

## The Holidays Bring The Most Wonderful Things

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# As we bid farewell to 1992 and welcome 1993...

Another year has passed and history has been recorded as 1992 comes to a close. Before looking to the future, we pause and reflect on the past.

The following is some of the year's events as they were recorded on the front pages of *The Elba Clipper*.

## JANUARY

**January 2** - This issue of the *Elba Clipper* recorded brief excerpts of 1991 events as they were recorded on the front pages.

**January 9** - Whitewater Bridge collision injures 2 (picture) - Two people were seriously injured last Thursday evening in a 2-car collision near downtown Elba. According to Elba police, the wreck on Whitewater Bridge injured Sarah Cornwell Seay, 42, of Enterprise, AL. The vehicle, driven by Seay, was partially lodged in the guardrail near the bridge and it took rescue personnel several minutes to free her from the wrecked automobile.

**January 16** - ECSB adopts new discipline policy (sub-head: Windham addresses board on recent test scores) - The Elba City School Board accepted a resignation, a retirement, adopted a change in the discipline procedure and anguished over the drop in test scores Thursday night during the regular meeting of the board. They also heard from Supt. Charles Pearce that the construction on the new school was proceeding well.

**January 23** - NSGI recognizes 210 years of employee service (picture) - The National Security Group, Inc. with home offices located in Elba recently recognized employees having over 210 combined years service. Presently there are approximately eighty employees in the home office and one hundred twenty-six in the field. The company will soon be having a birthday and it will be forty-five years old.

**January 30** - Two wounded in shooting spree - Shortly after 8 a.m. Monday, Elba police received a call that a person who had been shot was at the Country Convenience Store on U.S. Hwy. 84 in Elba. Upon their arrival at the store, officers found a black male, Albert Wilson, age 29, of Elba, who appeared to have an injury to his face. A black male, Alphonso Taylor, age 27, of Elba, was later identified by authorities as the alleged shooter.

## FEBRUARY

**February 6** - Two traffic fatalities in Coffee County within three days (picture) - One died as a medium size Chevrolet pickup truck came to rest on its top. Shelly Speller, age 21, of Kinston was killed as he was thrown from the vehicle. A head-on collision (another picture) took the life of Joe Clark, age 77, of New Brockton. Clark's vehicle collided with a truck driven by Adam B. Senn of Opp, AL. Senn was not injured. Clark, wife, Hazel, age 77, sustained major injuries.

**February 13** - Coffee County Commission votes for regional landfill (sub-head: Landfill design goes to ADEM Monday, Feb. 17th) - In Monday's meeting, the Coffee County Commission signed a resolution formally requesting the new proposed landfill be permitted as a nine-county regional landfill. The nine area counties, including Coffee, to be allowed the option of using the Coffee County landfill are Barbour, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike.

**February 20** - Low bid on Elba public library exceeds quarter million mark - Elba City officials and members of the library board opened bids Thursday afternoon for construction of a new Elba public library. The site for the building is on the corner of Court and Simmons Street. It is at the northwest corner of the square on land donated by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Clark. Low bidder was Singluff Construction of Dothan with a bid of \$329,597.00.

**February 27** - (picture) Martin Luther King Drive was officially dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. - Rev. Virgil Coleman is shown as he briefly recounts the accomplishments of Dr. King. King Drive runs from Adkins St. to AL Hwy. 203 (by-pass). Dignitaries pictured behind Coleman were Council member Gladys Yelverton, Mayor Fred

Moore, Council members John W. Sharpless, Donald Lawford, David Stokes. Also in the picture is Rev. J. G. Chatham.

## MARCH

**March 5** - (picture) Grease fire heavily damages the Roland Powell's residence located on Smith Avenue. Last Friday afternoon, a grease fire that was thought to have been extinguished once again erupted in the attic of the home. Fire was thought to have been sucked up through the vent fan located above the stove. At the time of the fire, units of the Elba Fire Department were already responding to a head-on collision on U.S. Hwy. 84E. Fire units were dispatched to Elba from New Brockton to assist and standby at the house fire.

**March 12** - During a Monday morning press conference, Commissioner Billy Eagerton announced that he would not seek re-election. In separate articles, Commissioner Robert Stephens announced his candidacy for re-election to the District 3 Seat on the Coffee County Commission. Judge John Crawley announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself as Circuit Judge, Place 2, of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

**March 19** - The Peoples Bank of Elba to purchase four Mobile banks - A news release last week by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) indicated that The Peoples Bank of Elba had won the right to purchase four branches of the failed Jefferson Federal Savings & Loan. Board Chairman stated, "These additional deposits will allow us the flexibility to better compete in the loan market, thus giving our customers the better service they deserve."

**March 26** - Candidacies announced - Wayne Lawford seeking District 1 Seat on commission; Dan Simmons runs for District 4 Seat on commission; Circuit Judge Gary McAliley seeks re-election; Robert W. Barr announces candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, Place 2, 12th Judicial Circuit. Barr presently serves as an assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit.

## APRIL

**April 2** - CAP Squadron headquartered in Elba - Its official, Elba is now the headquarters for a Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). The Squadron was formerly headquartered at the Enterprise airport. Capt. David Hatcher, commander of the Squadron, said Monday in an interview that in reality the move to Elba came in November of 1991. At the present time, the Elba Squadron's aircraft is being housed in Jim Driscoll's hanger at the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba. Capt. Hatcher stated that one of the main goals of the Squadron is to have its own facility in the near future.

**April 9** - Local politics continue to heat up as others announce candidacy - Joel Folmar seeks re-election as District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit; Kayo Lewis announced his candidacy for the position of Coffee County Commissioner, District 2 on Monday, April 6, 1992. Starling Jinnright formally announced his candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner - District 2 on Monday.

**April 16** - (color picture) SPRING IS HERE - Renee and Kimbo are shown enjoying the flowers of spring on a recent afternoon. They no doubt will be among the best dressed on Easter Sunday. Thirteen year old Renee (she will be Monday) and 16-year-old Kimbo are the children of Ronnie and Patricia Nicholson. They are the grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mr. & Mrs. George Kennedy, all of Elba.

**April 23** - Crawford arrested for Bush's murder (sub-head: Judge sets Crawford's bond at \$75,000.00) - Wednesday afternoon, April 15, law enforcement officials announced the arrest of an Elba man in connection of the October 6, 1991, beating death of an Opp man. Arrested was 22-year-old John Vernon Crawford, a resident of 315 Buford Street in Elba. He is charged with the murder of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Route 1, Opp, AL. The announcement came during a joint press conference held by Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey and Bruce Devane, Chief

Investigator for the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office.

**June 30** - Elba Chip Mill holds Grand Opening - The grand opening for the latest addition to Alabama River Chip Mills, Inc. was held Tuesday, April 21, 1992. Approximately 250 individuals joined in the festivities with the Elba Marching Band supplying the music for the occasion and Gov. Guy Hunt making the keynote speech. The construction cost of the new state-of-the-art chip mill was \$5,600,000.00. It was erected by Fulghum Industries of Wadley, GA.

## MAY

**May 7** - Open House (picture)...was held last Sunday allowing the Elba Rescue Squad and the Senior Citizens Center to show off their newly constructed facilities. The center has plenty of room for all types of activities and the squad building provides space for ambulances and other equipment storage. There is also a squad meeting room provided.

**May 14** - Car crash kills 2 - Enterprise men (picture) - A one-car crash which occurred early Sunday morning claimed the lives of two men. According to Elba Police Officer Donnie Farris, the accident happened shortly before 2:30 a.m. near the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84E and AL Hwy. 875 in Elba. Killed were Daniel Bron Pitman, 20, and Michael John Mosely, 28, both of Enterprise, AL.

**May 21** - DA's motion could send Ziegler back to jail - The 12th Judicial District Attorney's office has filed a motion asking the courts to reinstate the order denying Spencer Owen Ziegler, age 56, of Elba, AL, an appeal bond. The motion was filed in Circuit Court - Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama by Assistant District Attorney Al Smith late Tuesday, May 12, 1992.

**May 28** - Firey plane crash kills one (picture) - Tragically, a Cessna 441B, piloted by William Barry Brunson, age 33, a resident of Mobile, AL, was pronounced crashed on the crash scene by Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker.

## JUNE

**June 4** - Lot of no-shows for Tuesday's Primary election - Coffee County voters could not blame the weather for not going to vote in Tuesday's Democratic and Republican Primaries. The weather was not the problem. There are approximately 23,000 registered voters in the county but only about 22 percent of them cast their ballot in the election.

**June 11** - (picture) Up, Up, Up and Away...Will Oggs and Aaron Simmons, both of Elba, go airborne on their skateboards. The picture was taken Tuesday afternoon as the two youngsters honed their skills on the board with wheels. Aaron just recently moved to Elba from Panama City, FL. Will has been skateboarding around town for some time now. It seems that he now has a partner - Aaron.

**June 18** - (headlines) Elba's School Board meeting lengthy - Roberson named as board chairman; Car-truck crash sends 3 to hospital (Mark Coleman of Elba, Kelley Bradley of New Brockton, and Harry Fenn of Elba); Danny Jordan of Elba, a fire-

man at Ft. Rucker, receives Superior Civilian Service Award.

**June 25** - Judge revokes Ziegler's appeal bond - Owen Ziegler is back in the Coffee County Jail after Circuit Judge John Crawley signed an order revoking his bail. The arrest was made last Wednesday afternoon. Ziegler had been free on an appeal bond of \$300,000 since last summer. He was appealing a conviction of manslaughter in the Jan. 30, 1990 shooting slaying of Edward Lamar Kelly.

## JULY

**July 2** - Head-on collision kills 1 & injures 2 (picture) - A two-car head-on collision between Elba and Troy Thursday night claimed the life of a young woman and hospitalized the other two people involved. Killed was thirty-one year old Janet Gulledge of Troy. Injured were James Beane and Walter M. Beams, both of Gordo, AL. Trooper R. W. Whitworth, who investigated the accident, had high praise for the prompt response and help of the 21st Chapel Fire Department and the Elba Rescue Squad and the MAST helicopter crew.

**July 9** - (picture) Joint Drug Bust...by the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force and the Elba Police - A utility crew was trimming trees in marijuana plants. The Monday afternoon raid in the Pine Level Community (Co. Rd. 50) netted 12 plants and one individual, Rex Devayn Messick, age 22, was arrested and charged with possession.

**July 16** - Utility worker dies Monday from electrocution (picture) - Kenneth Ware, 56, was killed Monday morning while working with a utility crew trimming power lines. According to reports, Ware was in the insulated bucket truck, along with co-worker Ed Compton at the time of the accident.

**July 23** - New Brockton to get facelift soon - The Town of New Brockton will soon begin a housing rehabilitation project within the Fitzsimmons/North John/North Railroad Street Target Area. Approximately 30 low and moderate income housing units will benefit from the project at a cost of \$330,000.

**July 30** - Coffee Commission continues to field questions on proposed landfill - Monday morning, the Coffee County Commission received some bad news. U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson ruled the primary elections held in June invalid. The judge stated that the vote was held without necessary redistricting lines being drawn by county officials. The new election date set was Sept. 22nd.

## AUGUST

**August 6** - Commission Chairman accepts blame for new election - In a press conference last Friday morning, Billy Eagerton, Chairman of the Coffee County Commission, took the blame for the new primary elections ordered by a federal judge. "I'm the chairman and the one responsible to see that we stay on the right track. I failed to do this and for that, I'm sorry!" Eagerton said.

**August 13** - Citizens group opposing regional landfill marches to public hearing - The Coffee County Commission was met by more than 150 individuals when they convened the public hearing on the proposed landfill Monday morning. The majority of the group participated in an

early morning march from downtown New Brockton to the Farm Center Complex. The commission voted 4-2-1 to proceed with the landfill.

**August 20** - Judge John Crawley denies Magwood's petition for re-sentencing - On Thursday, August 13, Circuit Judge John Crawley denied Billy Joe Magwood's petition for a new sentencing hearing. Magwood was sentenced to death by electrocution for the March 1, 1979 murder of Sheriff C. F. "Neal" Grantham. The death sentence was imposed on Magwood in June of 1981.

**August 27** - (Headlines) Haywood and Moore in run-off for Mayor of Elba; Creel conviction reversed and remanded - Joseph Creel, age 26, was convicted of two counts of assault by vehicle and one count of assault in the second degree; Kathryn Holley elected Mayor of New Brockton - Holley made history by being the first woman to be elected mayor of the town.

## SEPTEMBER

**September 3** - (picture) DEPARTING TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS - A group of dedicated workers left Elba Sunday night enroute to Houston, LA to assist citizens recover from the disaster of Hurricane Andrew. Upon arriving, the group was rerouted to an area further south which suffered more severe damage.

**September 10** - Schools are now in session in Elba - After two changes in starting dates for the Elba schools, they finally happened. Classes officially began for students at Elba High and Elementary Schools on Tuesday. Charles Clark, high school principal, asked students to cooperate and stay clear of construction work still going on in the new facility.

**September 17** - Headline: Ricky Haywood elected mayor of Elba. A newcomer to the political arena, Ricky Haywood received 796 votes while the incumbent mayor, Fred Moore, got 739. Of the more than 2200 registered voters within the City of Elba, 70%, 1536, of them cast their ballot in the mayor's race.

**September 24** - Scholarship honors Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Dorsey, Jr. - Over the past 31 years, gifts from the C. E. Dorsey, Jr. Scholarship Trust fund has helped 121 students on their way to becoming doctors. More than \$150,000 in obligation-free scholarship money has helped young medical students realize their dream.

## OCTOBER

**October 1** - Crawford receives life sentence (sub-head: 16-year sentence for theft to run concurrent) - John Vernon Crawford, age 22, of Elba, AL, was found guilty of murder by a jury of his peers on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. On Thursday last week, Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts sentenced Crawford to life in prison. He was convicted in the Oct. 6, 1991 beating death of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Opp, AL.

**October 8** - Elba's new administration takes over - The Elba City Council met in special session Monday evening to conduct housekeeping chores associated with the beginning of a new administration. Among the business conducted was that Bill Brunson was named Mayor Pro Tem and Jeff Goodson was named city clerk.

**October 15** - Elba W&E Board reinstates Pat Boothe - Mayor places her on leave (sub-head: 1985 resolution prompts board's actions concerning Boothe) - The Elba Water & Electric Board members were apparently surprised Monday evening when Mrs. Pat Boothe addressed them with the question of why and upon what authority she was fired last Friday by Mayor Ricky Haywood. She wanted to know "For what good cause are my services no longer required."

**October 22** - Car-truck collision in early morning fog claims the life of a young teacher (picture) - A collision on a fog shrouded highway claimed the life of a young teacher on her way to school last Friday morning. The accident happened about 7:30 a.m. just south of the Basin Baptist Church. Killed was Jennifer D. Wright Bowlin, age 22, of 502 Sparlin St. in Opp, AL.

**October 29** - Special Elba W&E Board meeting solves nothing - The

Elba Water & Electric Board met in special session Monday evening in another chapter in the ongoing saga of "Who hires? Who fires? Who pays?" Pat Boothe, Chairman Mickey Murdock noted Mrs. Boothe had received a certified letter on October 20 informing her that she had been fired. Two weeks ago, on Oct. 5, the utility board heard Mrs. Boothe tell them she had been fired by Mayor Ricky Haywood.

## NOVEMBER

**November 5** - Letter from Boothe's attorney threatens possible lawsuit (sub-head: Mayor Ricky Haywood fired former city clerk, Pat Boothe, from merit job) - The Mayor Ricky Haywood-Mrs. Pat Boothe saga continues with new chapters added daily. Saturday, the members of the city council and the water and electric board each received a letter from her attorney. The letter stated that Haywood had violated her (Boothe) rights and if the board members and council members condoned his actions, they would be equally guilty.

**November 12** - (picture) The first order of business for the new Coffee County Commission in Monday's meeting was to be sworn in. Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson administered the oath-of-office to commission members. Commissioners taking office for the first time were: Wendell Black, District 1; Lawrence Creel, District 2; Jack Hanson, District 4; and Bernest Brooks, District 5. Returning members of the commission taking the oath were: Robert Stephens, District 3; Sid Averett, District 6; and Bill Faulk, District 7.

**November 19** - Coffee County is coming to a close. Either communities across the nation were celebrating Farm City Week, County Farm-City Week, Chairman Kenneth Grantham said the week of November 20 through the 26, 1992 is a time to promote understanding between farm and city residents. Nearly all of Alabama's counties will be participating in the celebration this year.

**November 26** - Coffee County Commission seeks AG's opinion concerning landfill - In Monday's Coffee County meeting, the commissioners voted unanimously to obtain an Attorney General's opinion in re: the proposed landfill. Commissioner Bernest Brooks made the motion that the AG's opinion be sought in reference to the following question: "If Coffee County is permitted for a regional landfill including ten (10) additional counties and the majority of the citizens of Coffee County want a single-county landfill, will any one of the named counties listed in the permit be ordered, at a later date, by the courts, to dump in the Coffee County landfill?"

## DECEMBER

**December 3** - Boothe & City signs settlement (0-no lawsuit - A settlement of last week, Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts sentenced Crawford to life in prison. He was convicted in the Oct. 6, 1991 beating death of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Opp, AL.

**December 10** - Town of New Brockton's annual audit not necessary good - Revising the annual audit, approving bills, approving new budget, executive session and according resignations were the highlights of New Brockton's Town Council meeting Monday evening. Council members were told by the auditors that there was some concern for the "red ink" in the general fund.

**December 17** - Headlines & picture The Elba Tigers are number one! The State of Alabama's Class 3-A Football Champions. Clouds of controversy still loom over Elba's City Hall and Elba's W & E Board continues to deal with personnel problems; Burns (Ronnie) questions commission on employee classification plan that it recently adopted; Coffee BOE refinances bonds.

**December 24** - This was the Christmas issue of *The Elba Clipper*. The entire front page of the paper, as it has in the past, featured Elba's Christmas Family. For 1992, the Gary Allen Family was selected. Pictured were: Gary, his wife Jenny and their three children - Justin, age 8, Mallory, age 5, and Kevin, 1 year.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1993**

May the coming year bring peace, prosperity and joy to our good friends everywhere. It's been a pleasure to know you and we eagerly look forward to your continued support. Have a safe and happy holiday! From the staff and management of

## The Elba Clipper







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## Community Happenings



Pam Baker, secretary of Elba High School, and David Stokes, computer instructor at EHS, pledge for this year's Wiregrass United Way Campaign. Thank you Elba City Schools for your support.

## Special Drive For ESJC's Library Being Held

Enterprise State's Tau Mu Chapter (for a tax deduction), and mail to Dr. Jack Oden, PTK Sponsor, Enterprise State Junior College, P. O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL 36331. Donations may be submitted to any PTK member or College official.

The Bucks for Books campaign is directed toward PTK members, ESJC students, alumni, faculty, and staff. Residents of the Wiregrass community are also invited to make donations. Anyone making a donation for a specific book purchase may request the book be placed in honor or in memory of someone special. A bookplate denoting the donation will be set inside the book.

The Bucks for Books campaign will continue through March 1993. Other fundraising events tied into the campaign are being planned. For more information, call Dr. Jack Oden at 393-ESJC, ext. 220. To make a donation, please make your

check payable to Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, PTK Sponsor, Enterprise State Junior College, P. O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL 36331. Donations may be submitted to any PTK member or College official.

## It's Girl Scout Cookie Time Again!

That's right! Girl Scout cookies will soon be on sale! Local Girl Scouts will be taking orders starting January 8 until January 23. Then, delivery and direct sales will take place beginning February 19 through March 6. Now's the time to decide which of your favorite Girl Scout cookies to order! (We suggest a box of each!) Remember, Girl Scout cookies contain no preservatives so they freeze great! Go ahead and buy extras to save for later in the year!

## Liz Reynolds To Wed Siegfried Kroher January 2nd

Liz Reynolds and Siegfried Kroher

The affirmation of Liz Reynolds and Siegfried Kroher will take place January 2, 1993 at Nazareth Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. Liz and Siegfried would like to welcome to America Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kroher, parents of the groom, of Nurnberg, Germany, who are visiting here in Elba.

## ATTENTION E.H.S. CLASS OF 1977!!!

Attention EHS Class of 1977! In order to help us plan a class reunion, please send your address to: Donna Morrow-Corley, Rt. 1 Box 545A, Enterprise, AL 36330 or Tim Morrow, 936 N. Claxton Ave., Elba, AL



Hannah Pearl Dierksheide

Hannah Pearl Dierksheide Celebrates Third Birthday

Hannah Pearl Dierksheide celebrated her third birthday on December 11th with a party at Miss Cathy's house with several of her friends. She is the daughter of Robin and Norma Dierksheide of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dierksheide of Huntsville, Texas. She is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akke of Wayne, Ohio, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris of Elba.

## Chase Boutwell Will Be Four Years Old On January 2nd

Chase Boutwell will be 4 on January 2, 1993. Chase is the son of Keith and Brenda Boutwell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves of Nashville, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boutwell of Elba. Happy Birthday Chase!

## Melissa Maddox Initiated Into Theta Epsilon Chapter

Miss Melissa Maddox of Elba has been initiated into Theta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta at the University of South Alabama. Miss Maddox pledged during the Fall Rush in September.

Alpha Gamma Delta's main purpose is to devote time for scholarship, friendship, and also to support their philanthropy, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, an association devoted solely to research and the eventual cure of diabetes. The Theta Epsilon chapter currently has 66 members. Leadership and academic achievement are encouraged among all of our undergraduate members.

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

### Revival To Be Held At Holloway Tabernacle January 3-6

A revival will be held at Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of God Church on January 3-6, 1993. Evangelist will be Tim Todd. To locate the church take Hwy. 27 south of Enterprise to Batten Cross Rd. Turn right, go about 4 miles until you cross 2 bridges. 1st church on the left.

### Westside Baptist Church To Begin Having Two Sunday Worship Services

Tony Dye, minister of Westside Baptist Church of Elba announces the first service will begin at 8:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, January 3rd, 1993. Westside will begin having two morning worship services.

## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

For not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herbs.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgement as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; fret not thyself because of Him who prospereth in His way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

Psalm 37:1-9

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Versie Cole, the Mincey family, Mrs. Louise Rogers, the Stouemire family.

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The Program of the Silver Square Lodge #81 and Equity Chapter #29 held St. John Celebration, December 27, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Opelika, Alabama. Rev. Johnny Lawrence, pastor.

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The Annual Christmas Sunrise Service was held at the Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, Christmas morning (Friday) December 25, 1992 at 6:00 a.m.

Rev. A. R. Williams, Elba, was guest minister.

Rev. Freddy Flowers is pastor of Shady Grove.

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Warren Belcher, son of Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, Alabama, recently received the President's Award for Academic Excellence.

The award, given by Phillips Junior College in Melbourne, Florida, is awarded to the student who maintains a 4.0 grade average. Warren is presently enrolled in Phillips Junior College, majoring in Criminal Justice. He has been on the Dean's list since his first class in January 1992. After graduation, Warren will be placed in a job to utilize his knowledge in Criminal Justice.

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## New Year's Revival & Kid Kampmeeting Planned At Kinston Assembly

Kinston First Assembly of God will host their fourth annual New Year's Revival, December 31-January 17. It will begin with a big Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve, with singing, preaching, refreshments, and a candle light Communion Service to welcome in the New Year. Guest singers will be the Wayne Fussell Family of Bonifay, FL, as well as other local talent. Rev. Billy Joe Glover, the Alabama District Christian Education Director for the Assemblies of God, will preach during this Watchnight Service, then continue each night through Friday, Jan. 8. Rev. Glenn Vaughn of Andalusia will begin the second week of revival, preaching Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 10-13. The revival speaker for Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 14-17, will be the Alabama District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Rev. Vaudie Lambert. All weeknight services begin at 7:00.

Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. There will not be any services on Saturdays. In conjunction with the second week of Revival, Jan. 11-15, there will be a Kid's Kampmeeting with Tim and Marcia Jones and Team From Leeds, Alabama. These services will feature puppets, Bible stories, games, prizes, and lots of fun. Time each night will be 7:00-8:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to every service. For more information you may contact Pastor Tim Collins at 565-3363.

## Mt. Olive Baptist Church To Have New Year's Eve Service

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be having a New Year's Eve worship service this Thursday, December 31, 1992 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a pancake supper, singing, New Year's message, and communion. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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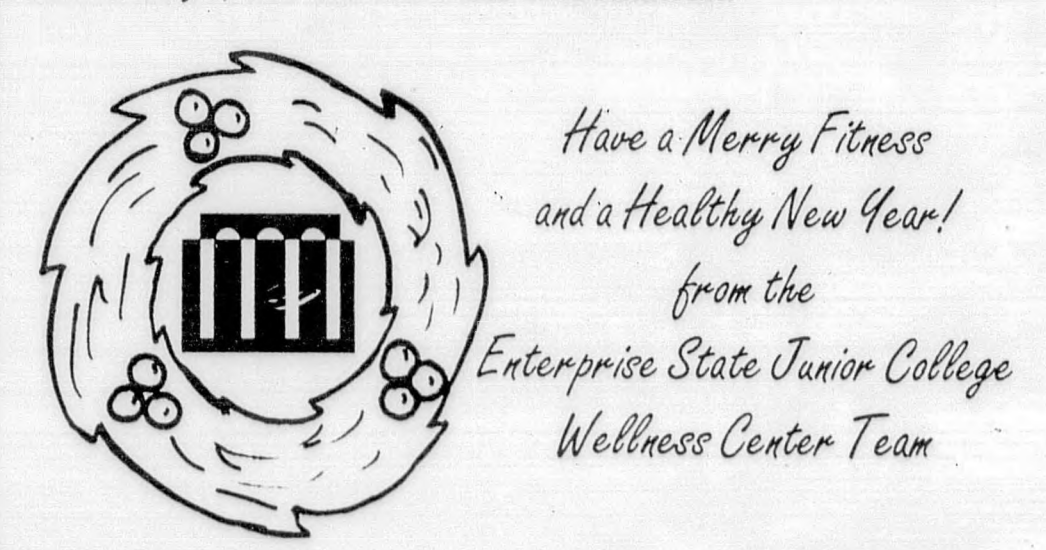
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3. Quit smoking
4. Control stress
5. Adopt a healthy lifestyle

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## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Santa Claus paid a visit to the Mularz house last week, and it was a good thing he came when he did, because if he had come a little later, he may have had to wait in line. My parents came to town over the weekend on their way back to Mobile, then on Monday my older brother Tony and his family came to town for a couple of days. The holidays may have been short, but they were anything but quiet!

## ELBA TIGERS STAND AT 2-1 AT HOLIDAY BREAK

The Elba Tigers opened the basketball season last week and posted two wins and one loss to place third in the Elba Christmas Tournament. The Tigers looked both good and bad in the opening two games, then began to look like a team against Kinston and wore the outnamed Bulldogs down with depth and quickness. Elba went to its bench at will against the Bulldogs, and the fresh players were able to keep up the pressure and never let the Kinston players catch their breath. The Tigers simply wore the Bulldogs out, in more ways than one.

After three games, it is obvious that Coach Lane is searching for a starting five and desperate for a point guard to run the team. The two point guards combined for 17 points and 18 turnovers in the opening two games, while against Kinston it was senior Alex Magwood that ran the squad, and did a solid job. If the Tigers can put the pieces to the puzzle together, a bunch of wins could follow. However, the Tigers won't be big winners until a starting five can be determined and the remainder of the team can come in and fill its role.

Elba played in the Christmas Tournament with only three days practice, and it showed at times, but the Tigers have practiced five days since and have worked long and hard to get mentally and physically ready for basketball. The results will be on display next week when the Tigers return to action against New Brockton. I'll be anxious to see what the 1993 Tigers look like!

## NEW BROCKTON &amp; BRANTLEY ARE POWER TEAMS

The season is still young; however, it doesn't take a basketball genius to figure out that the New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs are two of the top teams around. Both teams have shined in early season contests and appear ready to win big.

Here's a quick look at how the area teams look at the holiday break...  
**NEW BROCKTON** placed second in the Elba tournament and really looked impressive in its wins over Zion Chapel and Kinston, as well as in its loss to Opp. The Gamecocks were simply too much for Zion Chapel and Kinston to handle, while against Opp, the Gamecocks ran the 4A Bobcats out of their man-to-man defense in the first quarter and almost pulled out the win. New Brockton is for real and may be a lot better than many think.

**BRANTLEY** has been nothing short of awesome in early season play and may very well be the top team in the area, regardless of class. The Bulldogs don't have any big inside men and aren't blessed with any superstars, but they do have a team filled with quality basketball players that are willing to work hard, and play well together. The Bulldogs will go as far as the Bulldogs want to!

**KINSTON** looked good in spots against Arion, but was simply out-manned in losses to New Brockton and Elba. The Bulldogs don't have much size or quickness, but like Brantley, the Bulldogs do have some hard working players and seem to have a team that works well together. If Kinston shoots the ball well it wins, if it doesn't, the wins will be hard to find.

**ZION CHAPEL** has yet to win a game, but the Rebels aren't ready to throw in the towel and in the loss to New Brockton looked like a well-coached team that may just put it all together before long. The Rebels didn't have a B team last season, so no help was coming up from the younger kids. That in itself may explain the slow start. Watch out, I've got a hunch that the Rebs are close to winning.

## ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE HARD TO FIGURE

The various daily newspapers across the state are coming out almost weekly with their "All-State" high school football teams, and once again it is almost impossible to figure out just how the papers determine who makes the team. Elba won the state championship and whipped Asheville along the way, but the Tigers placed only 139 players on both lists. If the All-State teams are really what they are cracked up to be, how to you explain Elba whipping Asheville?

I agree that Joe Donaldson deserved to make the All-State team and won't complain about Greg Thigpen making All-State, but how did Thigpen make the honored list at linebacker, a position he hasn't played since junior high. This season Thigpen didn't play one single play on defense, yet made the All-State team on defense. Maybe the big town sportswriters are a whole lot smarter than their small town counterparts.

In the "Super 12" team announced last week by *The Dothan Eagle*, the Tigers were well represented with Jamie Brockton being named "Player of the Year," and Julius Peterson and Greg Thigpen both joining him on the list. All three were deserving, but where was Bryce Phillips, who had to be the most dominating player in the state in 3A ranks?

Phillips finally got his recognition he so richly deserved when he was named to the All-State team by *The Montgomery Advertiser* on Sunday, but for the other papers to leave off the senior was a total injustice. Phillips was the most dominating player in the state in the 3A ranks and performed at the same level of excellence every single game.

By the way, Asheville had four players make the Advertiser list, and two others make honorable mention. I guess the Tigers just didn't appreciate talent when they saw it!

I know it's hard to get all the deserving players on all the All-State and All-Star squads; however, there has got to be a better way of picking them the system now in use.

## IN CLOSING...

This week's special edition took a lot of extra work to put together and every effort was made to make the edition one that all Tiger players and fans will want to cherish. Additional copies are available to send to friends and relatives, so, send a late Christmas present that they'll be glad to get.

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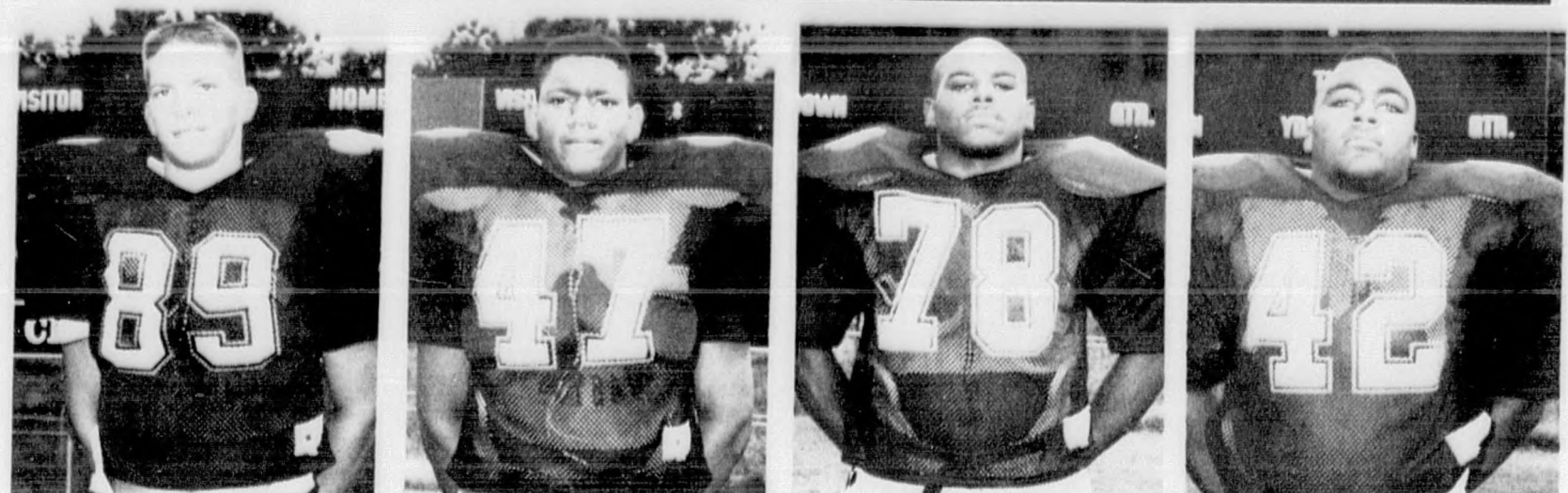
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## Sports



**JOE DONALDSON**...named All-State in Montgomery Advertiser and Alabama Sportswriters Association.

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**JAMIE BROCKTON**...named to Dothan Eagle Super 12 and Wiregrass "Player of Year" in 3A.

## Elba Tigers receive All-State honors for outstanding play

State championship teams were crowned on Dec. 11 across the state of Alabama in all six classifications, and now is the time that individual honors begin rolling in for many of the state's top players.

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its "All-State" teams on December 20, and making the team from Elba was tight-end Joe Donaldson.

Donaldson, a 6-3, 205-pound senior, caught 19 passes for 308 yards and 4 touchdowns during his senior season, but just as importantly were the blocking skills of the big receiver.

"Joe has been a steady performer for us for the past three years," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and he was deserving of the honor. He made many big catches for us all season long, and was a key blocker in our running game. Joe was a complete player and was a major factor in our success this season."

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## Autograph footballs being sold to help purchase championship rings

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The footballs will be autographed by all players, coaches and cheerleaders that were a part of the state championship and will be sold for \$100.

All proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of state championship rings.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help cover the expense of the rings, or wishing more information, should contact Larry Grantham, Ricky Mularz or Ronnie Vaughan.

Youth basketball to begin Jan. 9

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## Elba takes consolation honors

## Opp Bobcats win Elba Tourney

The Opp Bobcats lived up to their pre-tournament billing last week as they claimed the championship of the Elba Christmas Tournament.

The New Brockton Gamecocks placed second in the seven-team event, while Elba took consolation honors.

Following are highlights of the final night's action:

## CONSOLATION GAME

**ELBA 82 KINSTON 61**

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to dump the Kinston Bulldogs 82-61, to claim third place honors.

The Tigers trailed the Bulldogs 17-15 after one quarter of play, but erupted for 25 points in the second stanza to take a 40-31 halftime bulge, and then took command in the second half to easily post the win.

David Yelverton scored 31 points to lead Elba, while Dion Belcher and Alex Magwood both added 14. Rogers Smith scored 19 for Kinston, while Tracy Hall added 13 and Jeremy Carney tossed in 11.

Elba (82): Vaughan 4, Yelverton 31, Grantham 8, Jones 2, Belcher 14, Magwood 14, Caldwell 4, Donaldson 3, Smith 2.

Kinston (61): Smith 19, Cooper 2, Carney 11, Reed 4, Hall 13, J. Davis 2, A. Davis 3, Moody 7.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**OPP NEWBROCKTON 66**

Opp Bobcats moved ahead late in the opening half and held on to edge the New Brockton Gamecocks 66-56, to take the championship trophy.

New Brockton came out ready to play and owned an 18-14 lead after one stanza, but the Bobcats began to gain the upper hand late in the half and rallied late to grab a 31-28 halftime advantage.

The Bobcats moved on top 50-42 by the end of the third quarter and led by as many as 12 points in the fourth quarter, only to see New Brockton close the deficit to 54-50 late in the game. Opp regained control in the closing seconds and scored late to pull away for the win.

Seth Richard scored 22 points to lead Brantley, while Derek Caldwell added 18, Jimmy Burnett 17, Adrian Person 10 and Andrew Kilecase 10.

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## SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament

Dec.29 - Jan.2

At New Brockton High School

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Dec.29 5:30	
Red Level	
Brantley	Jan.2 7:00
Dec.29 7:00	
Goshen	
Kinston	Dec.31 6:00
Dec.29 8:30	
Zion Chapel	

## New Brockton &amp; Brantley are heavy favorites in 1992 SEAC tournament

The SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament is underway this week at New Brockton High School, and the teams to beat appear to be the Brantley Bulldogs and the host New Brockton Gamecocks.

Both teams have been among the top teams in their classifications in the state in early season action, and are favored to meet in the tournament finals.



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# LEGAL NOTICES

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

### ENTERPRISE DIVISION

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel, Joel M. Folmar, VS. FAY GREEN and \$195.00 lawful United States currency. Defendant.

**FAY GREEN** and \$163.00 lawful United States currency. Defendant.

**FAY GREEN** and \$240.00 lawful United States currency. Defendant.

**CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-91-205, CV-91-206, CV-91-207**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

You are hereby given notice of the filing of the complaint in this cause by publication in *The Elba Clipper*, a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama for FOUR consecutive weekly issues of said newspaper, commencing on the 8th day of February, 1993, and to appear in this court on or before the 8th day of February, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. to serve a copy of a written answer to the complaint upon Joel M. Folmar, District Attorney, attorney of record for the plaintiff whose address is P. O. Box 1102, Enterprise, AL 36331, and to file the original of said written answer with the Clerk of this Court at the time of said record for the Plaintiff or within a reasonable time thereafter. If any defendant fails to do so, a judgment by default may be entered against that defendant for the relief complained of in the complaint.

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# NEW BROCKTON HONOR ROLLS

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### NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

#### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### First Grade

Brandon Armour, Devin Bell, Brittney Cotter, Andrew Fales, Rishawn Foster, Thomas Harbs, Tiffany Harrison, Chelsey Hollis, Tyler Simmons, Brian Taylor, Joshua White, Bryan Allums, Jennifer Andrews, Jerod Bell, Jonathan Bryant, Heather Carroll, Aaron Cotter, Donnell Foster, Andrew Hardman, Aaron Hollis, Cassie Lamb, Garrett Roberts, Andy Waddall, Nina West, and Layton Griffin.

#### Second Grade

Connie Brown, Stacey Calley, Loren Forehand, Kelly Green, Justin Harbuck, Jeremy Housley, Stephanie Jones, Jody McCormick, Melanie McGlothlen, Matthew Musser, Christopher Salls, Nathan Robinson, Daniel Hernandez, Wendy Heaslip, Jonathan Hart, Katy Gifford, Joseph Sawyer, Jeremy Anderson, Belue Brust, and Kyle English.

#### Third Grade

Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Ashley Green, Heather Harbuck, Ryan Mitchell, Stephanie Tindal, B. J. Williams, Jeremy Windham, Jenna Donaldson, Zach Gifford, Veronica Hernandez, Steven Lawson, Daniel Roberts, Jeffery Rogers, Ashley Senn, Hollis Watkins, and Blake Wood.

#### Fourth Grade

Brigitte Perkins, LeeAnn Graves, Matt Windham, Jeffrey Campbell, Selwyn Musser, Josh Davis, Lane Donaldson, Luke Harp, Creola Mackie, Jessi Padilla, Jessica Parrish, and Michael Spencer.

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#### Third Grade

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#### Second Grade

Jay Barlette, Jim Bedsole, Matt Blue, Paul Carmley, Allen Hollidy, Ashley Johnson, Ryan Lansberry, Geneva Legapi, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Sarah Rachel, Mary Schofield, Katie Smith, Charles Stallings, Andrea Thorn, Graham Weeks, Stone Weeks, Matthew Wilkerson and Tara Williams.

#### Third Grade

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Stan Windham-County Agent

## Baby Calf Management Practices Discussed

For almost every beef cow producer here in Coffee County, December means baby calves are being born. In fact, almost every herd should have started and some may be finishing. With this in mind, it's a good time to talk about baby calf management.

The best time to perform many management practices is within the first few days of the calf's life. Many practices can be performed on the day the calf is born. The calf is easy to restrain and will experience very little stress at this time.

A good practice is to carry a toolbox into the calving pasture when cows are checked. The toolbox should contain a record book, a pen, a tagging or other identification device, a knife or castrator, a bottle of iodine, an implant gun, and if needed, a dehorning device such as caustic soda or scoop dehorner.

Several practices can minimize stress and weight loss to these calves after they are older. The following are easy to perform on baby calves, and they also increase the calf's value at market time.

1. Disinfect the navel and remaining cord to prevent infectious pathogens from entering the calf's system. Iodine solution works well.
2. Identify the calf with a tag and/or tattoo and match it with its dam. Record it in a record book. This will help at weaning when selecting replacement females and deciding which cows to cull.

3. Castrate bull calves using a knife or castrator. Young calves bleed very little and will experience very little pain. Spray the incision with iodine. If an elasticator is used, place bands in the proper position above the testicles. Early castration will minimize stress and weight loss.
4. Dehorn calves using caustic

paste, scoop dehorner, or electric dehorner. Older calves will experience more blood loss as well as weight loss.

5. Implant calves with recommended products. This can mean an increase in market weight of 20 to 40 pounds per calf, depending on the nutritional program.

6. Give all calves clostridium vaccination (blackleg and malignant edema) within two months of birth. Dead calves are usually the first sign of blackleg.

Some cattle producers may prefer to work and sort calves every week. On a weekly schedule, cattle can be placed in a working corral and the calves worked. This is also a good time to remove cows and their calves from calving pasture and place them in separate pastures. This makes it easier to observe those cows that have not calved.

Call me at 894-5596 if I can be of help.

## Farmer's Livestock Co-op Having Cow Sale

A special cow sale will be held at the Farmers Livestock Co-op on Tuesday, January 5, at 7:00 p.m. The hog sale will be held at regular time.



**MEETING DELEGATES** - The Coffee County Farmers Federation was well represented when about 1,500 farmers from throughout the state gathered in Mobile on December 6-7 for the 71st annual meeting of the Alabama Farmers Federation. In elections held during the two-day event, Godwin L. Myrick, an Etowah County dairy farmer, was elected to his eighth term as president of the Alabama Farmers Federation. Founded in 1921, the federation is the state's largest farm organization, with more than 347,000 farm and non-farm members.

Richard Petcher - Associate County Agent

## Coffee County Farm Of Distinction Named

The Coffee County Farm of Distinction this year is the Alfred and Kenneth Walls Farm of Enterprise. Their farm is located three miles west of Enterprise on Highway 84. The Farm of Distinction award is presented each year in coffee County to recognize a farm for its neatness, maintenance of buildings, layout of farmstead and storage or housing of farm machinery not in use.

A plaque and a sign was presented to the Walls. The plaque was sponsored by First South Production Credit Association and the sign was sponsored by the Federal Land Bank Association.

Alfred and Kenneth Walls are lifelong residents of Coffee County. Alfred grew up on the farm where Kenneth now lives. Alfred's parents were also born and raised in Coffee County. They had moved from the Clintonville area to where they now farm.

Alfred served in the Army from 1942 until 1945. In 1946 he began farming on his own. He began with a gas, sea salt and sea air, rubber per Ford-Ferguson tractor farming 180 acres. Kenneth began farming in 1965 when he finished high school. He also attended Wallace Jr. College in Dothan and received his degree in Data Processing. He then went to work at Ft. Rucker and farmed for 12 years. In 1977 he left his job at Ft. Rucker and began farming full time.

Alfred and Kenneth farm in full partnership. They farm 302 acres of peanuts, 76 acres of corn, and 250 acres of wheat-rye-cuts. They also operate a beef cow-calf operation of 60 brood cows. They own 200 acres of cropland and pasture and rent the remainder.

When asked what they attribute their success to, they give credit to good record keeping and a conservative approach. Kenneth uses his data processing skills to keep farm records on a computer. He also developed a program to help them keep us with herbicide records that will be required this next year.

The Walls have a neat looking, well cared for operation. This is also evident on the land that they rent. They do a good job of practicing soil and water conservation on all of the land they farm whether owned or rented.

## VA's Dependency & Indemnity Compensation Revised

Finally, after many years of support by veterans service organizations for major revisions, the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Reform Act of 1992 was signed into law. On January 1, 1993, the monthly DIC rates will be restructured to provide a base payment of \$750 per month all surviving spouses (rates solely based on rank of deceased veterans was removed). Also, under the new system a surviving spouse of veterans rated totally disabled as a result of their service-connected disabilities for eight continuous years preceding their death will receive an additional \$165 per month. Rates for each dependent child will increase from \$71 per month to \$100 on January 1, 1993; \$150 per month per dependent child on October 1, 1993; \$200 per month per dependent child October 1, 1994. Surviving spouses of veterans who die before January 1, 1993 will be paid DIC under the current system or the new formula, whichever would provide the surviving spouse greater benefits. For additional information on this and any other VA benefit, call Robert E. Lolley your Coffee County Veterans Service officer at 894-5858 or come by the office located in the County Office Complex in New Brockton.

## Dennis Smith Elected Chairperson To Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Committee

Dennis Smith, a well known Coffee County farmer, was elected as chairperson on the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee at the county ASCS convention, held December 17, 1992, held at the Community Room of the Coffee County Agricultural Center in New Brockton, Alabama.

Local administrative are (LAA) boundaries were set by the ASC committee in compliance with changes required by the Food Security Act of 1985. LAA's help provide farmers with effective farm program administration through local representation. The delegates also elected Rufus R. Wilson and J. Carl Sanders to three year terms as first and second alternates to the county committee. Terms begin January 1, 1993. Dennis Smith is serving his first three-year term as a committee member.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs. The county convention operates under the guidance of the State ASC committee and applicable Federal laws and regulations.

Angela Hughes-County Agent

## News With Angela

### Tips for Maintaining Silver's Beauty

Whether the silver is new or of vintage quality, some simple care is all that is needed to bring out its inherent beauty. Regardless of how often silver is used, it should be polished a minimum of one or twice a year. Using a soft cloth or an all-natural sponge, apply a liquid or past polish that is specifically recommended for silver. Rub gently and evenly to remove dirt and tarnish, then rinse in warm water. If the piece will be used for eating or serving food, hand wash it in a solution of liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water, then rinse thoroughly to eliminate the water residue that can cause dark spots. Hand dry with a clean, soft cloth. To create more sheen, buff each piece with another clean, soft cloth.

When it comes to keeping the silver shiny, careful storage and/or frequent use, rather than frequent polishing, is the key. Because polishing removes a minute layer of silver, it should not be done too often, especially for silver-plated items. Frequent use helps reduce tarnish build up and enhances the protective melow surface finish (patina) that develops with age and use. Consider rotating flatware so all pieces wear evenly and develop a similar patina.

Tarnish is caused by exposure to sulfur and chloride salts. These two culprits are found in many things, including plastic, egg yolks, olives, citrus fruit, vinegar, flowers, natural gas, sea salt and sea air, rubber, perspiration and air pollution. Beware of letting food sit too long on silver dishes, and, if the silver is not being used frequently, store it safely and properly.

To store silver, wrap it in flannel or acid-free tissue paper, then place it in a plastic bag. To help keep it tarnish-free, force the air out of the bag, avoid contact between the plastic and the silver and do not use rubber bands as closures. For added protection consider anti-tarnish strips or sachets and camphor squares. Both are available through jewelry supply stores.

### Stain Removal Procedures

Linens used during the holidays must be checked carefully for stains. Ideally, they should be treated as soon as possible. The long stains remain, the more difficult the become

to remove completely.

Follow these general instructions for stain removal:

Blot liquid stains immediately and treat stains promptly. Fresh stains are easier to remove than old ones.

Take non-washable items to the dry cleaner as soon as possible. Identify stain and fiber content.

Avoid using hot water on stains of unknown origin.

Don't press stained fabrics. Heat may set the stain. Test stain remover on a sample of the fabric, on the garment seam allowance or on another inside area of the garment. If the color is affected, don't use that product.

Always check laundry items for stains. Identify and pretreat them before washing. Wash heavily stained items separately. Washing, drying or



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Elba's Coach Mack Wood talks with members of the Tiger offensive unit following Elba's first touchdown of the season against Charles Henderson. Pictured with Coach Wood are Keith Grantham (14), Joe Donaldson (89) and Lance McCollough (76). The Tigers blanked the 5A Trojans 19-0 to open with a big win.

### Game 1

**ELBA (SEPT. 11) - 19**  
**CHARLES HENDERSON - 0**  
TROY (SEPT. 11) - The Elba Tigers lost a fumble on the opening kickoff, but quickly regained their composure and opened the season with an impressive 19-0 win over the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans.

The Trojans recovered the season-opening fumble at the Elba 26-yardline and moved to a first down at the 16-yardline, only to see the Tiger defense stiffen and stop the threat on a quarterback sack by Cory Howe.

The Elba offense took over at its own 19-yardline and marched 81 yards in 10 plays to score the first points of the season. A 36-yard run by Greg Thigpen was a big play early in the drive, while Keith Grantham hit Joe Donaldson and Josh Caldwell with key passes. Thigpen got the score on a 2-yard plunge and Caldwell booted the extra-point to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead with 3:47 left in the opening stanza.

### They said it....

"The performance of Elba's noseguard Bryce Phillips, a 195 pound, senior, was the best I've seen by a high school player in Memorial Stadium since Opp linebacker Mike Dubose made 33 tackles against Charles Henderson in a losing effort in 1969."  
Troy Messenger columnist Mike Amos, after Elba win.

### Coaches Corner....

"We were out coached. That was the biggest part of it. They did a good job of preparation and we didn't, and a lot of that is coaching."  
Charles Henderson coach Jay Jeffcoat

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### Game 2

**ELBA (SEPT. 11) - 35**  
**GEORGIANA (SEPT. 11) - 14**  
After an even first half, the Tigers exploded for 21 points in the final two periods to clobber the 2A Georgiana Panthers 35-14.

Elba got an early break in the opening stanza when Bo Boyd recovered a Panther fumble at the Elba 39-yardline and responded with a solid drive that reached the Panther 7-yardline. The drive started on a turnover, and also ended on one, as the Tigers lost a fumble at the 4-yardline and came away empty-handed.

After an exchange of punts, Elba put together a 6 play, 56-yard drive that resulted in the first points of the night. Greg Thigpen gained 22 yards during the drive, while Jamie Brockton added 26 yards and got the score on a 1-yard run. Josh Caldwell added the extra-point to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead with 6:25 left in the second quarter.

Georgiana returned the ensuing kick to the Elba 26-yardline and three plays later was in the endzone, as Cedric Smith notched the score on a 7-yard run and Rod Peterson added the p.a.t. to tie the game at 7-7 with 2:29 left in the half.

Perry Stinson returned the next kickoff 59 yards to set the Tigers up at the Georgiana 35-yardline, and this time it was the 'Tigers that scored quickly, as two plays later Keith Grantham passed to Joe Donaldson on a 28-yard scoring toss. Caldwell's extra-point was true and when the half ended 13:37 later, Elba was on top 14-7.

Elba got the second half kick and drove 80 yards in 12 plays to take a commanding 21-7 lead. Greg Thigpen gained 35 yards during the drive, and Teddy Burks got the score on a 2-yard dive. Caldwell made it 3

for 3 on extra-points and the Tigers were up 21-7 with 6:23 remaining in the third quarter.

Georgiana cut the lead to 28-14 midway through the final stanza, but the Tigers answered the score on an 8-yard scamper by Greg Thigpen, and Caldwell was again true with the extra-point, and the Tigers posted the 35-14 win.

Greg Thigpen gained 179 yards on 23 carries to lead Elba, while Teddy Burks added 65 yards on 6 carries. Keith Grantham hit on 4 of 9 passes for 86 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The defense was paced by Teddy Burks with 6 tackles and 2 assists, while Bo Boyd had 5 tackles and 2 assists.

Elba's Jamie Brockton recovered a Louisville fumble on the first play of the game to set up the Tigers at the Devil 10-yardline, and after a penalty backed the Tigers up to the 25, Greg Thigpen capped off a six play drive with a 3-yard scoring run, and with 8:33 left in the first quarter Elba was on its way with a 7-0 lead.

A bad snap on a punt attempt gave the ball right back to the Tigers at the Louisville 10, and once again Thigpen scored quickly, with Greg Thigpen scoring on a 10-yard run and Caldwell adding the extra-point, giving the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 6:47 remaining in the opening stanza.

Elba's next drive started after a Teddy Burks interception and covered 86 yards in 6 plays.

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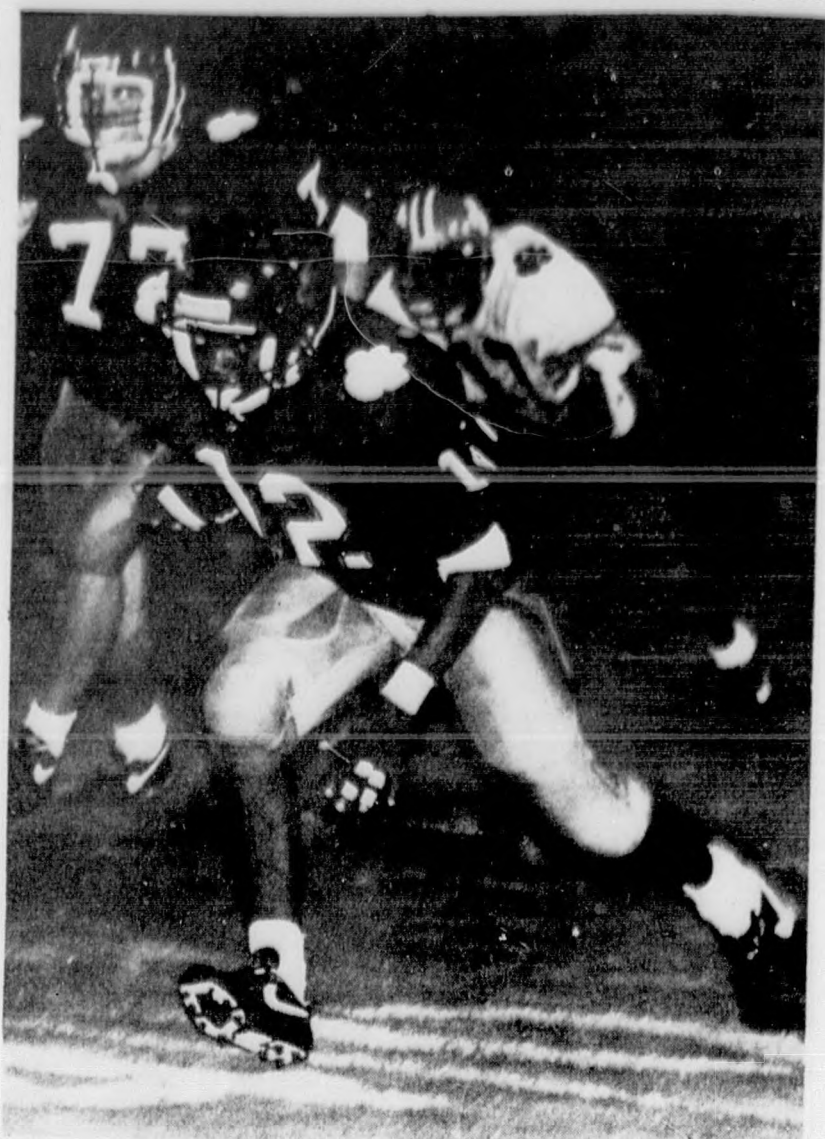
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### Game 4

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**OPP (SEPT. 25) - 21**  
The top game in the state took place in Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium in week #4 as the third-ranked 3A Elba Tigers and second-ranked 4A Opp Bobcats met in front of a standing-room-only crowd, with the Elba Tigers exploding in the second half to bury the Bobcats 35-21.

Opp received the opening kick and showed its power by driving 65 yards in 10 plays to grab a quick 7-0 lead.

Elba also had success on its initial possession and behind the running of Jamie Brockton reached the Bobcat 1-yardline, only to lose a fumble and come away empty-handed.

The Tigers started their second series at the Opp 48-yardline and this time reached paydirt in six plays to pull even at 7-7.

Jamie Brockton bulled for 15 yards on the scoring jaunt and Josh Caldwell drilled the extra-point to pull the Tigers even at 7-7 with 10:24 left in the half.

Opp's Horsted broke loose on a 31-yard scoring run with 5:51 left in the half to give the Bobcats a 13-7 halftime bulge; however, the second half belonged to the Tigers and the Tigers never slowed down in the final two quarters!

Elba got the ball at its own 20-yardline early in the third quarter after an Opp punt and drove 80 yards in only 8 plays to take the lead for good.

Greg Thigpen gained 59 yards on 5 carries and got the score on a 1-yard plunge for Elba, while Caldwell's extra-point with 3:37 left in the quarter gave the Tigers a 14-13 advantage.

Elba's Cory Howe partially blocked an Opp punt on the 11-yardline and the Tigers took over at the Opp 40-yardline, and needed only three plays to get into the endzone.

Greg Thigpen again got the Elba touchdown on a 10-yard run and Caldwell again hit the extra-point, giving the Tigers a 21-13 lead with 1:15 still left in the big third quarter.

Elba began its next drive at its own 26-yardline and this time needed 7 plays to march 74 yards and blow the game open!

Greg Thigpen gained 53 yards on only 2 carries to spark the scoring

drive, while Teddy Burks got the score on an 11-yard run. Caldwell split the uprights with his fourth extra-point and the Tigers owned a 28-13 lead with 8:12 left on the clock.

Teddy Burks intercepted an Opp pass and returned it to the Bobcat 17-yardline only minutes later, and on the very next play the Tigers were back in the endzone as Derrick Kyles rambled 17 yards for another Tiger touchdown.

Josh Caldwell made it 5 for 5 with the extra-point and with 5:57 left in the game it was all over but the shouting as the Tigers were way ahead 35-13.

Opp managed a late score, but it made no difference as Elba held on for the impressive 35-21 win.

Greg Thigpen gained 194 yards

on 26 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Jamie Brockton added 93 yards on 13 tries and Keith Grantham hit on 4 of 8 passes for 65 yards.

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**WATCH OUT AHEAD...** Elba's Jamie Brockton (42) leads the way for teammate Greg Thigpen (47) in Friday night's battle against T.R. Miller. Thigpen gained 145 yards and two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as the Tigers fell to Miller 21-20, to suffer their first loss of the season.

### Game 7

**ELBA** (OCT. 23) - The T.R. Miller Tigers took advantage of four second half turnovers to rally and hand the Elba Tigers a 21-20 defeat. T.R. Miller threatened early as it reached the Elba 1-yardline, only to be turned away when Bryce Phillips knocked the ball loose from a Miller runner, and Jamie Brockton recovered only inches from the goal line. Elba punted the ball back to Miller after moving the ball out to its 31-yardline, but got the ball back on a Miller punt and this time marched 79 yards in 10 plays to take the lead.

Greg Thigpen gained 57 yards on 7 carries during the march and got the score on a 1-yard blast, and although a two-point try failed, the visiting Tigers were on top first with a 6-0 lead with 7:04 left in the half. Miller chopped the lead to 6-3 with 2:30 left in the half on a 35-yard field-goal by Dan Ewing; however, Elba got the second half kick and stunned the homecoming Tigers by driving 73 yards in 11 plays to increase its lead to 14-3.

A 10-yard gain on a pass from Keith Grantham to Joe Donaldson was a key play in the drive, while Greg Thigpen was again the workhorse of the march with 53 yards on six carries, and got his second score of the night on a 5-yard dash. Grantham passed to Donaldson for the two-point conversion and Elba was ahead 14-3 with 6:45 left in the third quarter.

Miller quarterback Terrance Samuel broke loose on a 59 yard run with 4:15 remaining in the quarter as Miller pulled within 14-11, but before the Miller crowd could get back in its seats, the Tigers from Elba were at it again, as Perry Stinson received the ensuing kickoff and raced 90 yards for another Elba score. The extra-point try failed, leaving the Tigers with a 20-11 lead with 4:03 left in the wild third stanza. Elba appeared to be heading in for a clinching score when it reached

a first down at the Miller 31-yardline early in the fourth quarter; however, a bobbled pichout killed the drive for Elba, and gave Miller the life it needed to stage a late comeback. Carlos Montgomery scored on a 17-yard scamper with 8:18 left on the clock as Miller pulled within 20-18, and Miller got the ball right back when the Tigers mislabeled the ensuing kickoff and Miller recovered at the Elba 21-yardline. Dan Ewing booted a 26-yard field-goal with 5:01 remaining on the clock, giving Miller its first lead at 21-20.

Elba had two more chances to pull out the win, but lost a fumble and had a pass intercepted on its final two series as Miller held on for the 21-20 win. Greg Thigpen gained 145 yards on 20 carries to lead Elba, while Bryce Phillips made 10 solo tackles and Phillip Compton made 5 stops to lead the Elba defense.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
T.R. MILLER	0 3 8 10 - 21
ELBA	0 6 14 0 - 20

TEAM STATISTICS	
1st Downs	14
Rushing Yards	191
Passing Yards	34
Total Offense	225
Passes	4-9-2
Fumbles-Lost	3-3
Penalty Yards	20

**Coaches Corner...**  
"We knew when we began practice Monday what kind of game this would be. Elba has an outstanding team. I don't see how anybody in 3A is going to beat them."  
T.R. Miller coach Jamie Riggs.

### They said it....

"Elba gave it away. T.R. Miller took advantage of four fourth quarter Elba turnovers to capture a dramatic come-from-behind 21-20 win over Elba in front of a packed house."  
The Enterprise Ledger sportswriter Michael Smith

### They said it....

"The Andalusia Bulldogs peered through the fog at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium Friday night and saw their eighth loss of the season recorded in the hazy scoreboard lights."  
The Andalusia Star-News staff writer Greg McCord

### Coaches Corner...

"I think when we go to Elba, there's certainly plenty to play for. Knowing our rivalry, both teams will be ready to play."  
Andalusia coach Doug Prater, prior to game

### Coaches Corner...

"We knew they were going to run the ball. We just couldn't stop it. You know you are facing a good team when they tell you what they are going to do and you can't stop it."  
Hillcrest coach H.L. Watson

### Game 9

**ELBA** (NOV. 6) - The Hillcrest Bulldogs closed out an 8-1 regular season in style as they ripped the Hillcrest Jaguars 34-6, in Evergreen. The Tigers received the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards in 9 plays to grab the lead for good at 7-0.

Jamie Brockton and Greg Thigpen combined for 65 yards on 8 carries during the ground attack, while Keith Grantham got the score on a 5-yard scamper around the right end. Josh Caldwell added the extra-point and with 7:15 left in the first quarter the Tigers were on top 7-0.

Elba got the ball back three plays later on a Jaguar punt and this time drove 56 yards in 10 plays to again make the scoreboard flicker. Keith Grantham hit on passes of 15 yards to Perry Stinson and 13 yards to Joe Donaldson during the drive, while Greg Thigpen got the score on a 9-yard gallop. Caldwell hit the extra-point to increase the Elba lead to 14-0 with 3:55 still left in the opening stanza.

The Tigers stopped Hillcrest at the Elba 26-yardline midway through the second quarter and marched 74 yards in 9 plays to up their lead to 21-0.

Greg Thigpen and Jamie Brockton combined for 65 yards rushing in

the drive, with Teddy Burks getting the score on a 9-yard dash. Caldwell's extra-point was true and Elba was on top 21-0 with 3:05 left in the half. Hillcrest received the second half kickoff and gave its small crowd a little to cheer about as the Jags drove 70 yards in 6 plays to get on the score-boarding plays to grab the lead for good at 7-0.

Cecil Gill got the touchdown on a 1-yard scamper, and the Jags were on the board with 9:01 left in the third quarter, trailing 21-6.

The Hillcrest touchdown woke the Tigers up from their early hibernation and took the ensuing kickoff and marched 66 yards in 6 carries to take command with a 28-6 advantage.

Greg Thigpen was the workhorse of the drive with 3 carries for 46 yards, while Jamie Brockton got the TD on a 3-yard run. Caldwell's p.a.t. was again true and with 6:14 left in the third quarter Elba owned a 28-6 bulge over the SA Jaguars.

A pass interception by Teddy Burks set the Tigers up at the Hillcrest 26-yardline early in the fourth quarter and the Tigers quickly marched in for their final score of the game.

Undray Chism gained only 6 yards on four carries during the short scoring drive, but got the touchdown on a 1-yard run to give the Tigers 34-6 win.

Greg Thigpen gained 123 yards

on 15 carries to lead Elba, while Jamie Brockton added 100 yards on 12 carries. Phillip Compton made 9 solo stops and had 1 assist to lead the Tiger defense, while Jamie Brockton added 6 stops and 4 assists.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	
ELBA	14 7 7 6 - 34
HILLCREST	0 0 6 0 - 6

TEAM STATISTICS	
1st Downs	21
Rushing Yards	324
Passing Yards	28
Total Offense	352
Passes	2-7-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1
Punts-Ave.	1-47
Penalty Yards	45

**TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING, AGAIN!**

**TIGERS 34 JAGUARS 6**

### Game 8

**ELBA** (OCT. 30) - The Elba Tigers took out their frustrations of losing their first game of the season out on the Andalusia Bulldogs, as the Tigers scored often and early to clobber the Dogs 41-12.

The Tigers scored on their first play of the game on a 91-yard run by Teddy Burks and Josh Caldwell booted the extra-point to give Elba a 7-0 lead with only 2:02 gone in the game.

Elba got the ball back on an Andalusia punt and this time marched 62 yards in 8 plays to up its lead to 14-0 with 5:04 still left in the opening stanza.

Teddy Burks and Jamie Brockton combined for 39 yards on 6 carries during the drive, while Burks got the touchdown on a 20-yard pass from Keith Grantham. Caldwell added the extra-point and the Tigers were rolling early with a 14-0 advantage.

Andalusia cut the lead to 14-6 late in the quarter on a 3-yard run by Bernard Green late in the first quarter and got a chance to catch the Tigers early in the second stanza, only to see the Elba defense stiffen and take over on downs at the Elba 16-yardline.

The Tigers had been rudely awakened by the Andalusia outburst, and took the football and drove 84 yards in 7 plays to regain command.

A 46-yard pass from Keith Grantham to Josh Caldwell was the big play in the march, while it was Burks who got the score on a 1-yard walk. Caldwell again hit the p.a.t. and with 10:27 left in the second quarter Elba owned a 21-6 lead.

A 62-yard punt return by Perry Stinson for an apparent touchdown was nullified by a penalty; however, the penalty only slowed down the Tigers, as Elba marched 42 yards to increase its lead to 28-7 with 7:17 still left in the wild first half.

The Tigers received the second half kick and wasted little time in putting the win on ice!

The Tigers marched 87 yards in only 8 plays, with Teddy Burks getting 70 yards on six carries, and the TD on a one-yard plunge. Caldwell hit again on the extra-point and with 8:25 left in the third quarter Elba was out in front 35-6 over the SA Bulldogs.

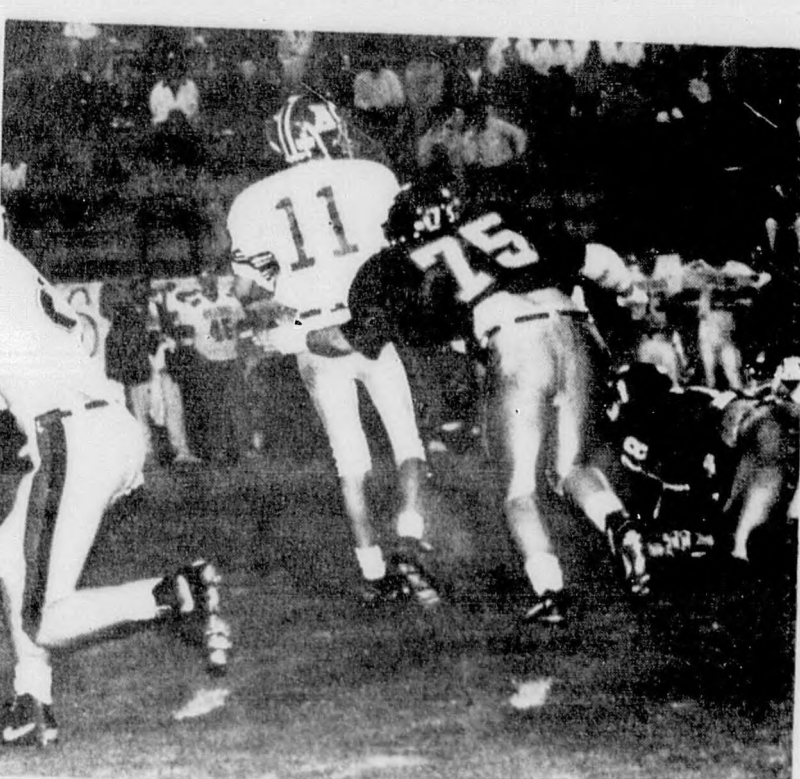
Elba got the ball back on its 32 yardline following a defensive stand and drove 68 yards in 5 plays to score its final points of the night.

A 56-yard run by Perry Stinson was the key play in the drive, while this time the score came on a 2-yard blast by Jamie Brockton. The extra-point failed, but with 11:56 left in the game it was all over but the shouting as the Tigers owned a lopsided 41-6 lead.

Andalusia scored on the final play of the game; however, all it did was change the scoreboard as Elba posted the 41-12 win.



Tiger defensive end Aaron Smith (85) stops an Andalusia receiver during action in Elba's 41-12 win over the SA Bulldogs.



Elba defensive tackle Bo Boyd (75) arrives at the Andalusia quarterback just as the ball is released. Boyd, a sophomore, led the defense to the big win.

Teddy Burks gained 256 yards on 16 carries and scored 4 touchdowns to lead Elba, while Jamie Brockton added 101 yards on 13 carries. Keith Grantham had a big night in the air, hitting on 4 of 6 passes for 106 yards.

The defense was led by Bryce Phillips with 9 tackles and 3 assists, with 5 stops behind the line of scrimmage.

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Elba's Teddy Burks (33) found no defensive players in sight as he crossed the goal line in last week's 41-12 romp past the SA Bulldogs. Burks, making his first start of his career at tailback, gained 256 yards rushing and scored 5 touchdowns to spark the Tigers to the big win.



**ELBA TIGER CHEERLEADERS** who dedicated their efforts and never wavering support all season long to cheering for the 3A champion Elba football team are (front row) Shea Ward; (second row, l-r) Cary Clark and Elena Strong; (third row, l-r) Dee Dee Siler, Molly Mills and Holly Sinson; (back row, l-r) Leah Crowe-coCaptain, Mandy Shirley-Captain and Heather Sinson-Co-Captain.



**ELBA TIGER COACHES...** The coaches for the Elba Tigers during the 1992-93 championship season have directed all the praise to the players. However their devoted efforts to make the season a success shouldn't go unheralded. They are from left to right Bill Rayburn, Curtis Lane, Neil Henderson, Head Coach Mack Wood, David Lowery, Danny Weeks and Boyd English.

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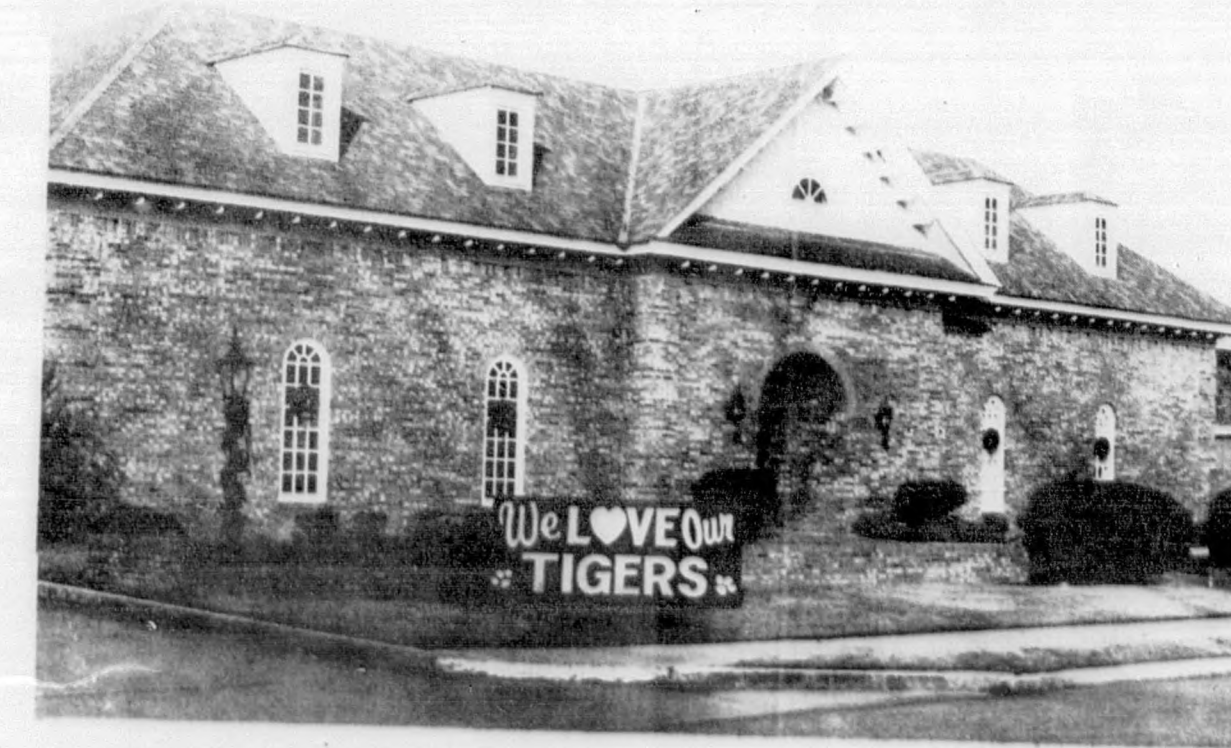
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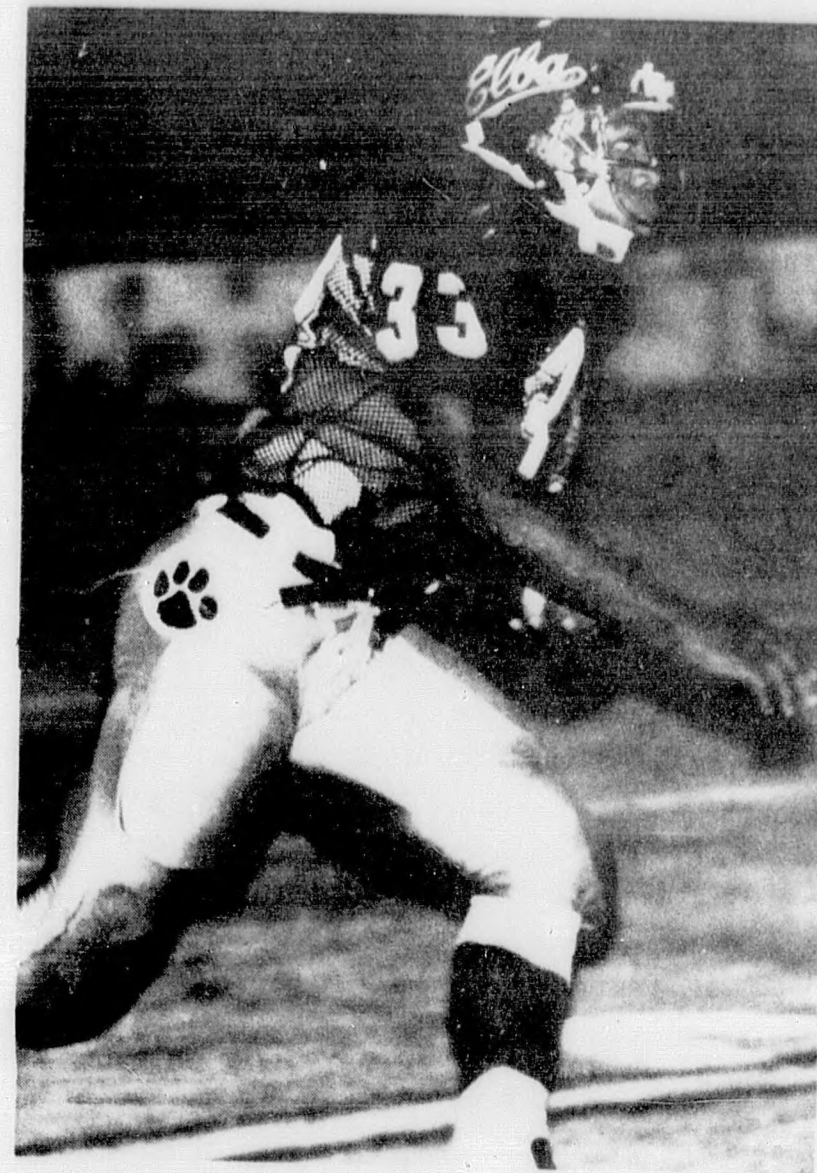




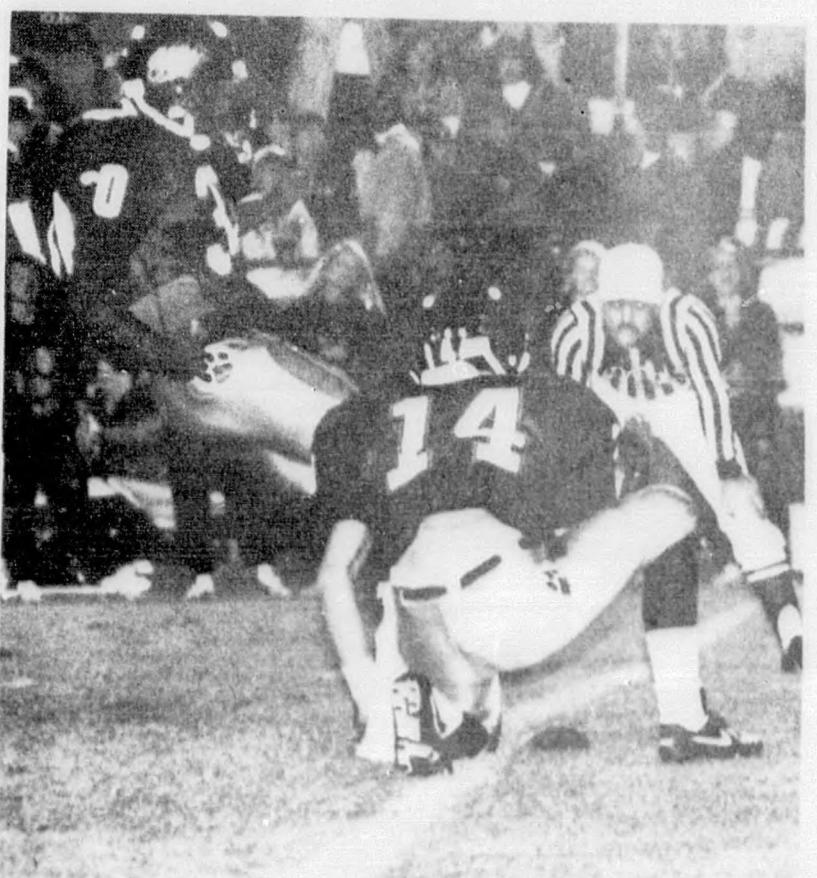
Senior fullback Jamie Brockton (42) dives for the endzone to score the first points of the game in Elba's 21-14 win over Ashville. Brockton was a standout on both offense and defense in the big semifinal win over the Bulldogs.



THE CATCH... was made by Josh Caldwell (82) to get the Tigers out of a third down hole and lead the way to a touchdown. Caldwell's fourth quarter catch went for a first down on third down and 14, and on the next play the Tigers scored to put the semifinal win in the bag.



Tailback Teddy Burks (33) is off and running in the Tigers' 21-14 win over Ashville. Burks gained 123 yards and scored on a 52-yard run to spark the Tigers to the big playoff win.



Elba placekicker Detrick Kyles (30) booted three extra points to help lift the Tigers to a 21-14 win over Ashville, in 3A semifinal action. The Tiger kicker stepped in for injured Josh Caldwell and hit 3 of 3 extra points.

## Playoffs

**SEMI-FINALS:**  
**ELBA (DEC. 4) - 21**  
**ASHVILLE (DEC. 4) - 14**  
 The Elba Tigers said good-bye to a dear old friend in grand fashion as they posted a 21-14 win over the Ashville Bulldogs, in the final high school game ever played at Miller Memorial Stadium.

Ashville threatened first in the semifinal clash as the Bulldogs marched to the Elba 21-yardline, only to be stopped and sent away empty-handed when Bryce Phillips broke through and blocked a 37-yard field-goal try.

The Tigers began its ensuing drive at its 28-yardline and marched 72 yards in 9 plays to draw first blood.

An off-sides penalty against Ashville on fourth down and four gave the Tigers life early in the march, while Greg Thigpen sparked the drive with two carries for 38 yards.

Jamie Brockton got the score on a 5-yard diving run and Detrick Kyles added the extra-point to give Elba a 7-0 lead with 10:11 left in the second quarter.

Ashville missed out on another scoring chance on its next possession when a 52-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide, but finally got in the endzone late in the half on a 14-yard pass from Jeremy Touart to Jeremy Jones, and caught the Tigers at 7-7 on a p.a.t. by Jones with 1:10 remaining in the half.

Elba failed to generate any offense on its first series of the second half, but got the ball back at the Ashville 46-yardline to start its next series and this time marched 46 yards in five plays to regain the lead.

Keith Grantham hit passes of 14 yards to Josh Caldwell and 13 yards to Joe Donaldson to move the Tigers to a first down at the Ashville 18-yardline. A penalty moved the ball to the nine, and one play later Perry Simson took an inside handoff from Grantham and dashed across the goal line from 4 yards out. Kyles added the extra-point and with 5:59 left in the third quarter Elba was ahead 14-7.

A 42-yard field-goal attempt by Kyles sailed wide to the right on the Tigers next possession; however, the Elba offense was now on track and on its next possession marched 76 yards for another touchdown.

A pass interception by Josh Caldwell gave the ball to the offense, and it was Caldwell that kept the scoring drive alive, when he made a leaping reception of a Keith Grantham pass on a third down and 14 for a 24-yard gain.

Teddy Burks got the call on the next play and turned the corner on the Ashville defense, then raced 52 yards for an Elba touchdown. Kyles tacked on the extra-point and the Tigers could smell the win with a 21-7 lead with 5:37 left in the game.

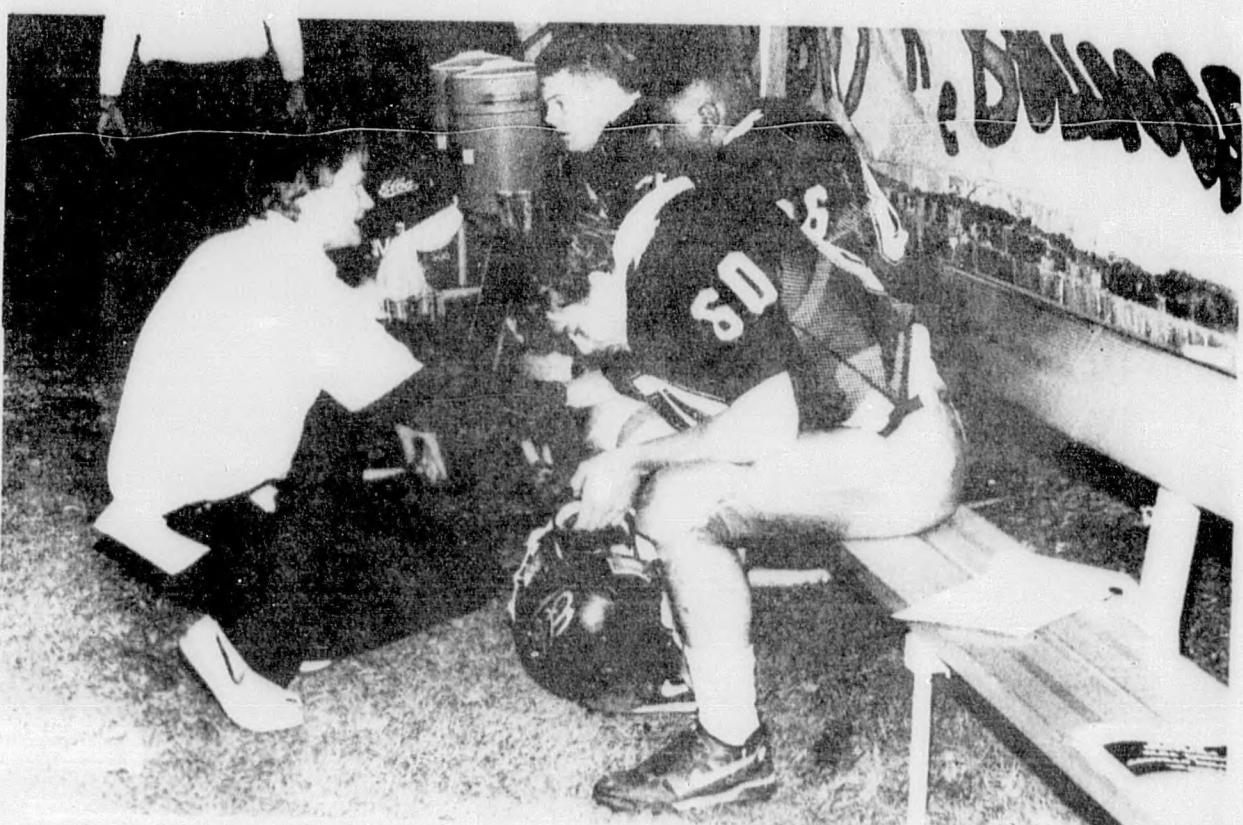
Ashville wasn't about to quit, however, and came right back and cut the lead to 21-14 on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Touart to Jeremy Jones and an extra-point by Jones with 1:44 left in the game.

The Bulldogs failed to recover an on-sides kick attempt on the ensuing kick, and the Tigers ran out the clock to claim the historic 21-14 win.

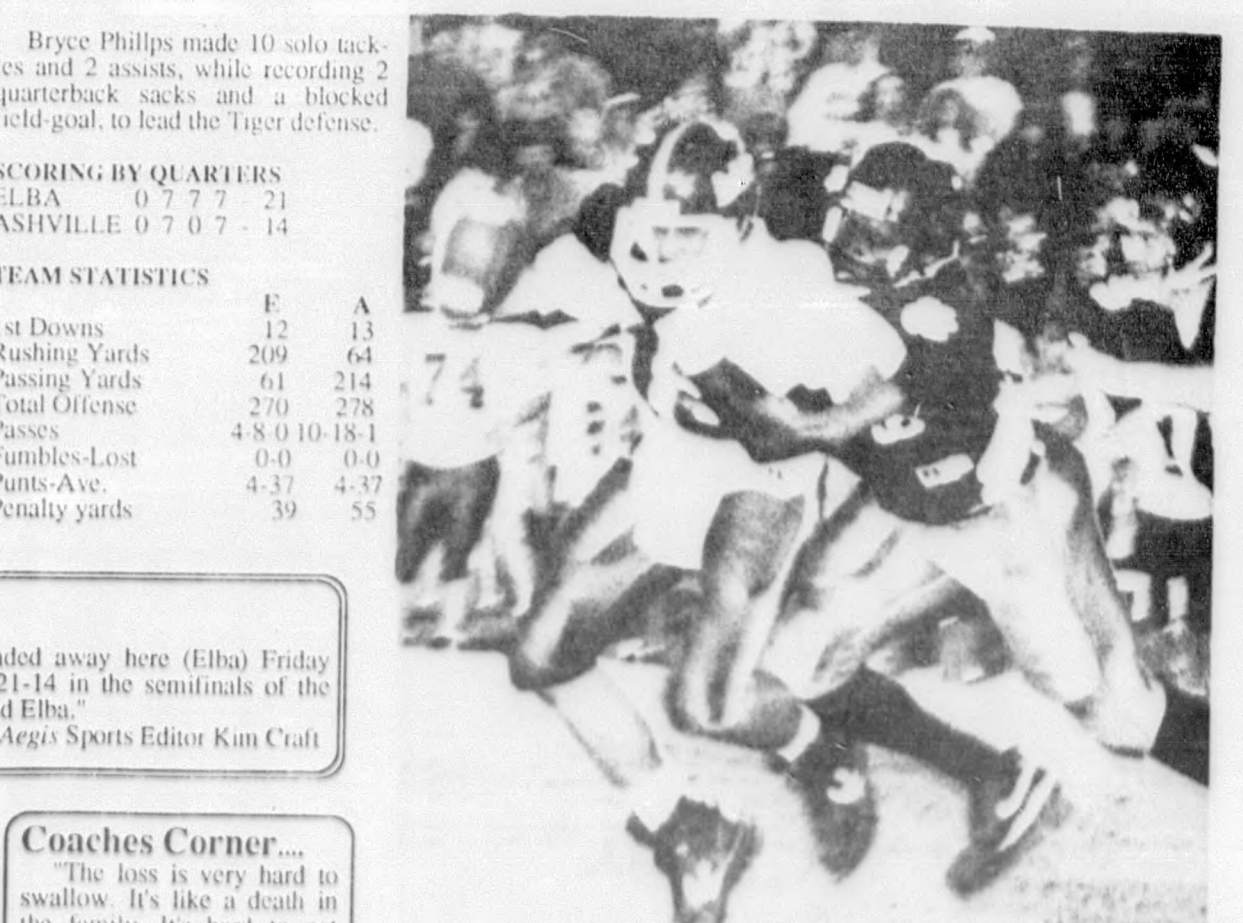
Teddy Burks gained 123 yards on 12 carries to lead Elba, while Keith Grantham hit on 4 of 6 passes for 61 yards.



Elba's Coach Mack Wood was mobbed by the news media following the big semifinal win over Ashville. Four TV stations and six newspapers were represented at the game, which the Tigers won to advance to the state championship game next week in Lamar County.



Tiger defensive coordinator David Lowery talks with members of the defense during a break in the action. Listening to Coach Lowery are Phillip Compton (60), Cory Howe (86) and Hu Boyd (75).



Julius Peterson (79) makes one of his quarterback sacks during last week's 3A semifinal win over Ashville. The Tiger defense slowed down the Bulldogs and led the way to the 21-14 win.

Bryce Phillips made 10 solo tackles and 2 assists, while recording 2 quarterback sacks and a blocked field goal, to lead the Tiger defense.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS:**  
 ELBA 0 7 7 7 21  
 ASHVILLE 0 7 0 7 14

**TEAM STATISTICS:**

	E	A
1st Downs	12	13
Rushing Yards	209	64
Passing Yards	61	214
Total Offense	270	278
Passes	48	10-18-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Ave.	4-37	4-37
Penalty yards	39	55

**They said it....**  
 "Dreams years in the making faded away here (Elba) Friday night as sixth-ranked Ashville fell 21-14 in the semifinals of the Class 3A state playoffs to third-ranked Elba."  
 News-Aegis Sports Editor Kim Craft

**Coaches Corner....**  
 "The loss is very hard to swallow. It's like a death in the family. It's hard to get over. They are the most talented football team I've coached against."  
 Ashville coach Rush Propst.

**ELBA SAYS SO-LONG... FOGGY BOTTOM!!**

**TIGERS REMAIN UNBEATEN IN SEMIFINALS!**

**THE ELBA TIGERS HAVE NEVER LOST IN A SEMIFINAL GAME IN THE STATE PLAYOFFS**

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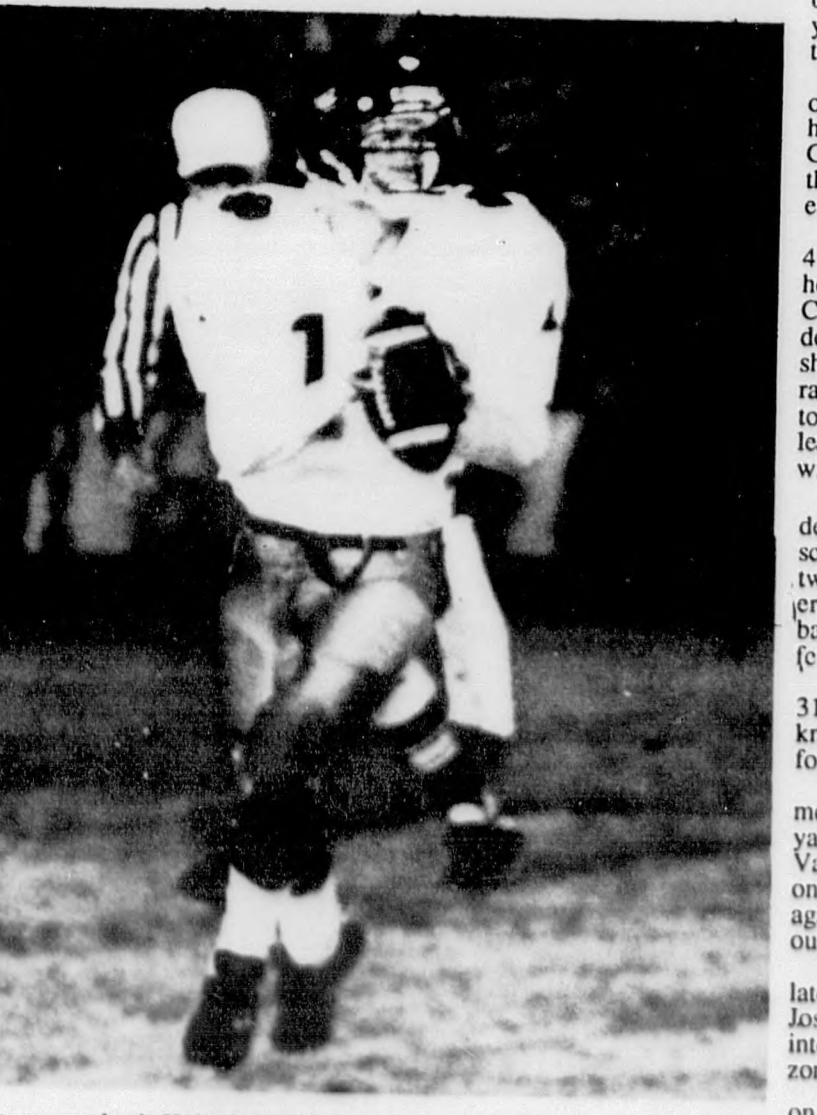
Senior linebacker Phillip Compton (60) leads the Tigers onto the field for the state championship contest with Lamar County. The Tigers controlled the game from start to finish to whip the Bulldogs 15-3 and take the state title back home to Elba.



Elba's Teddy Burks (33) heads upfield on a punt return late in the opening half of the Tigers' 15-3 state championship win over Lamar County. Burks gained 98 yards rushing and caught one pass for 50 yards and a touchdown in the win over previously undefeated Lamar County.



Elba's Jamie Brockton (42) breaks loose for a big gain on the game's first play. Brockton gained 37 yards on his first carry and ended the night with 159 yards and one touchdown to spark the Tigers to the title win.



Junior quarterback Keith Grantham (14) looks to pass during the Tigers' 15-3 win over Ashville. Grantham put the Tigers out front to stay with a 50-yard TD pass in the second quarter.

## They said it....

"The Elba Tigers don't play fancy football, they just play well."  
 The Birmingham News staff report

**TIGERS ARE BATTING .500**  
**THE ELBA TIGERS ARE NOW 2-2 IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

## Playoffs

**CHAMPIONSHIP:**  
**ELBA (DEC. 11) - 15**  
**LAMAR COUNTY (DEC. 11) - 3**  
**VERNON (DEC. 11) - 15**  
 The Elba Tigers claimed their second state championship in the past four years as they handed the Lamar County Bulldogs their only loss of the season 15-3, in the state championship game.

The Tigers stopped the high-powered Bulldogs on their first possession of the night, then got the ball at the Lamar County 46 following a punt and marched 46 yards in only four plays to grab a quick lead.

Jamie Brockton broke loose on a 37-yard scamper on the Tigers' first play from scrimmage to give Elba a first and goal at the Bulldogs 9-yardline, and two plays later again got the call and this time bulled over from 4 yards out for a touchdown. The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 8:13 left in the opening stanza the Tigers were on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

Elba started its second series at its own 27-yardline and brought the large Elba following to its feet as Teddy Burks broke outside and raced 73 yards for an apparent touchdown. A clipping penalty nullified the long touchdown run; however, and the Tigers started over back at the 32 with a first down and five.

A 48-yard run by Jamie Brockton gave the Tigers a first down at the Bulldogs 17-yardline, and the Tigers got as close as the Lamar County 11, only to be set back by another penalty.

Josh Caldwell came in and booted a 30-yard field-goal to salvage three points out of the drive, and with 1:23 remaining in the first quarter Elba was on its way with a 9-0 advantage.

Lamar County began to move the ball on its next series and got as close as the Elba 25, where on fourth down Greg Graham kicked a 42-yard field-goal to cut the Elba lead to 9-3 with 7:36 left in the half.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 20-yardline with 5:57 left in the half after a 44-yard field-goal try by Graham sailed wide, and this time the Tigers marched back into the endzone.

Teddy Burks gained 23 yards on 4 carries to get the Tigers out of the hole, then slipped past the Lamar County defense unnoticed on a third down and one play and pulled in a short pass from Keith Grantham, and raced 50 yards for another Elba touchdown. A two-point try failed, leaving the Tigers with a 15-3 lead with 1:20 remaining in the half.

Lamar County's offense came out determined to put some points on the scoreboard in the second half and twice in the third quarter put together solid drives, only to be turned back by the aggressive Tiger defense.

The first drive reached the Elba 31-yardline, but the Tiger defense knocked the Bulldogs back and forced a punt.

The second Bulldog march moved to a first down at the Elba 16-yardline, but this time Elba's Che Vaughan made a diving interception only inches from the goal line to again turn the Bulldogs away without allowing any points.

Lamar County threatened again late in the game, but this time it was Josh Caldwell that came up with the interception inches from the endzone.

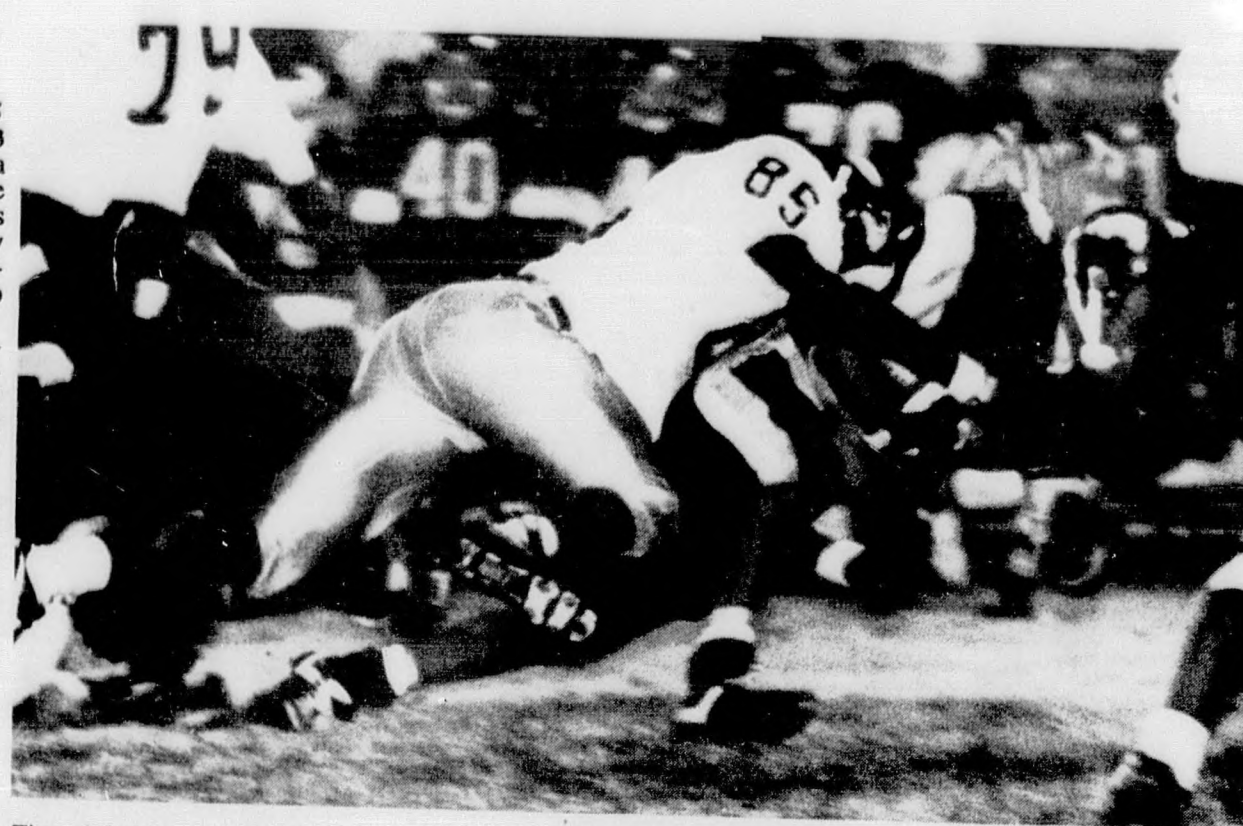
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Bryce Phillips made 7 tackles and one assist to pace the Elba defense, while Teddy Burks had 5 tackles and one assist.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS:**  
 ELBA 9 6 0 0 15  
 ASHVILLE 0 3 0 0 3

**TEAM STATISTICS:**

	E	A
1st Downs	12	15
Rushing Yards	250	115
Passing Yards	62	143
Total Offense	312	258
Passes	25-40	15-30-2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Ave.	5-36	3-32
Penalty Yards	57	30



Tiger defensive end Aaron Smith (85) drags down a Lamar County runner for a short gain. Smith and his teammates on defense kept the Bulldogs out of the endzone as the Tigers posted the 15-3 win to claim the state championship for the second time in four years.



Elba captains Bryce Phillips (78), Joe Donaldson (89) and Kevin Bryan (61) and Teddy Burks (33) listen to pregame instructions prior to Friday night's championship game. The Tigers claimed their second state title in four years with the 15-3 win over Lamar County.



**Coaches Corner**  
 "Elba is an outstanding football team. After looking at them on film - they look so much better than us I'm ashamed to go out on the field with them."  
 Lamar County coach Kenneth McKinney, prior to the game.

**TIGERS ARE ROAD WARRIORS!**

**ELBA'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AGAINST LAMAR COUNTY WAS THE FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FOR THE TIGERS - ALL ON THE ROAD!!**



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MARCHING TIGER DANCE LINE members Marsha Lewis, Tiffany Tew and Melissa Benbow performed during half time with the Elba band throughout the year. The Elba Tiger band made the long trips to wherever the football team was growing and provided inspiration for the players and fans with their spirited music.



THE MARCHING TIGER BAND is always ready and willing to march and support school and community activities. Under the direction of Mr. Mike Bright, the band continues to be a source of pride to area citizens.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP '92 - THE SEASON

The 1992 Elba Tigers closed out the season on Dec. 11 by claiming the Class 3A state football championship, and while it was a banner year for the team, it was also a banner year for many of the players on the championship team.

### "OFFENSE"

#### RUSHING

For the first time in four years, the Tigers had a pair of 1,000 yard rushers in Greg Thigpen and Jamie Brockton.

Thigpen, a senior tailback, gained 1,231 yards in 173 carries, for an average of 7.1 yards, to lead the Tiger ground assault, while Brockton, a senior fullback, bulled for 1,035 yards on 154 totes, an average of 6.7 yards per carry.

Senior Teddy Burks, who came in

to rest Thigpen during the regular season, and later as a starter when Thigpen went down with an injury, gained 898 yards on 113 carries, an average of 7.9 yards per carry.

Other ball carriers during the season for Elba included Perry Stinson (189 yards on 15 carries), Detrick Kyles (179 yards on 41 carries), Tony Hooks (103 yards on 9 carries), Keith Grantham (93 yards on 23 carries), Undray Chism (36 yards on 12 carries), Che Vaughan (24 yards on 2 carries), Josh Caldwell (13 yards on 1 carry) and Chris Hudson (1 yard on 2 carries).

#### PASSING

Quarterback Keith Grantham made the most of his chance to step into the spotlight as a starter and passed for 981 yards and 13 touchdowns. The lanky junior hit on 52 of 95 passes and had only 4 interceptions to spark the passing attack.

#### RECEIVING

The Tigers leading receiver was senior tight-end Joe Donaldson, who pulled in 19 passes for 308 yards, an average of 16.2 yards per catch. Josh Caldwell caught 13 passes for 288 yards, for an average of 22.1 yards per catch.

Other receivers included Teddy Burks (7 receptions for 138 yards), Greg Thigpen (4 catches for 114 yards), Perry Stinson (3 catches for 53 yards) and Aaron Smith (1 catch for 16 yards).

#### SCORING

The Tigers scored points in bunches for much of the season, and leading the Tigers in scoring in '92 was Greg Thigpen, who scored 16 touchdowns for a total of 96 points. Teddy Burks was close behind with 86 points on 14 touchdowns and one two-point conversion, while Josh Caldwell scored almost in eve-

ry way possible as he scored 67 points on 3 TD's, one two-point conversion, two field-goals and 41 extra-points and Jamie Brockton scored 60 points on 10 TD's.

Other scorers included Perry Stinson (30), Joe Donaldson (26), Kenya Adkins (12), Keith Grantham (10), Detrick Kyles (6) and Undray Chism (6).

### "DEFENSE"

#### TACKLES

The Elba defense got better and better as the season progressed and the leaders of the Tiger defense were senior noseguard Bryce Phillips and senior linebacker Philip Compton. Phillips made 83 tackles and 18 assists during the season for 101 total stops, while Compton made 67 solo tackles and had 13 assists for a total of 80 tackles.

Other leading tacklers included

Teddy Burks (62T & 11 A), Jamie Brockton (48T & 17A), Aaron Smith (40T & 6A), D.J. Belcher (25T & 10A), Perry Stinson (34A & 1A), Julius Peterson (29T & 5A), Cory Howe (26T & 4A), Bo Boyd (24T & 5A), Tony Hooks (23T & 2A), Che Vaughan (15T), Kevin Bryan (10T & 4A), Detrick Kyles (11T & 3A), O'Neal Davis (8T & 1A), Chris Adkins (7T & 1A), Chris Kelley (7T), Kenya Adkins (5T), Joe Donaldson (4T), Jason Free (3T), Joey Grogg (2T), Chris Hudson (2T), and Heath Wyrosdick (1T).

#### SACKS

Senior noseguard Bryce Phillips had 33 sacks for 130 yards in losses to lead the defense in the category, while Aaron Smith recorded 11 sacks for 26 yards in losses.

Other leaders in sacks included Teddy Burks (7), Phillip Compton (7), Cory Howe (5), Julius Peterson (7) and D.J. Belcher (5).

### INTERCEPTIONS

Junior safety Josh Caldwell made 4 interceptions to lead the secondary, while Teddy Burks had 3 interceptions and Che Vaughan made 2.

Others making interceptions included Jamie Brockton, Kevin Bryan, Jason Holley, Chris Hudson, Perry Stinson and Tony Hooks.

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Junior defensive back Josh Caldwell came up with 3 fumble recoveries to lead the defense, while making 2 recoveries were Jamie Brockton, Bryce Phillips and O'Neal Davis. Making one recovery were Chris Adkins, D.J. Belcher, Bo Boyd, Teddy Burks, Joey Grogg, Cory Howe, Tony Hooks, Che Vaughan, Chris Kelley and Joe Donaldson.

### PUNTING

Junior left-footed kicker Josh Caldwell punted 30 times for an average of 35 yards per kick, while Che Vaughan punted twice with an average of 45 yards per boot.

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